

The Big Sleep & Farewell, My Lovely Random House Publishing Group, 2011

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However, revisiting *The Big Sleep*, it is surprising just how much it is indebted to the early work, and just how much it continues in the vein of the pulps. The rapidly accumulating murders are impenetrable; Chandler famously stated that he had no idea who killed the driver. (It seemed to me that it was an accident, but if so, it was a very improbable one.) But back to the collection. Chandler's second novel was *Farewell, My Lovely*, which surpasses *The Big Sleep* as much as the latter surpassed the short stories. It introduces Chandler's lyricism. Marlowe's disgust for criminals is blended with self-criticism (in a mordantly funny inner monologue when he attempts to obtain information from a key witness by plying her with gin), loneliness, and a kind of detached sorrow. Chandler. * * * *farewell, my lovely*. Vintage crime/black lizard. Vintage books. A division of random house, inc. New York. FORTY-ONE. About the Author. Other Books By Raymond Chandler. Copyright. ONE. The big man stared at me solemnly and went on wrecking my shoulder with his hand. "dinge," he said. "I just thrown him out. His first book, *The Big Sleep* (1939), was about a private detective, Philip Marlowe. It was a great success, and he wrote about Marlowe in many other books, including *Farewell, My Lovely* (1940), *The High Window* (1942), *The Lady in the Lake* (1944) and *The Long Goodbye* (1953). Many of his books have been made into successful films. Raymond Chandler died in 1959. From the author of the acclaimed bestseller and 1997 National Book Award finalist, *Le Divorce*, comes a sparkling comedy of manners once again set in the world of Americans in Paris. Anne-Sophie is a young Frenchwoman engaged to Tim Nolinger, an American j. *Flyover Lives: A Memoir*. by Diane Johnson. 2014. 2.79. 286 Ratings. From the New York Times bestselling author of *Le Divorce*, a dazzling meditation on the mysteries of the "wispy but material" family ghosts who shape us Growing up in the small river town of Moline, Illinois, Diane Johnson always dreamed of floating down. Similar Free e item 1 *Big Sleep & Farewell My Lovely : & Farewell, My Lovely, Hardcover by Chandler* 1 -*Big Sleep & Farewell My Lovely : & Farewell, My Lovely, Hardcover by Chandler* £14.79. Free postage. SPONSORED. item 2 *The Big Sleep & Farewell My Lovely (Modern Libra by Raymond Chandler Hardback 2 -The Big Sleep & Farewell My Lovely (Modern Libra by Raymond Chandler Hardback.* £8.99. Free postage. item 3 *The Big Sleep & Farewell My Lovely (Modern Library): AND Farewell My Lovely, Ray 3 -The Big Sleep & Farewell My Lovely (Modern Library): AND Farewell My Lovely, R*