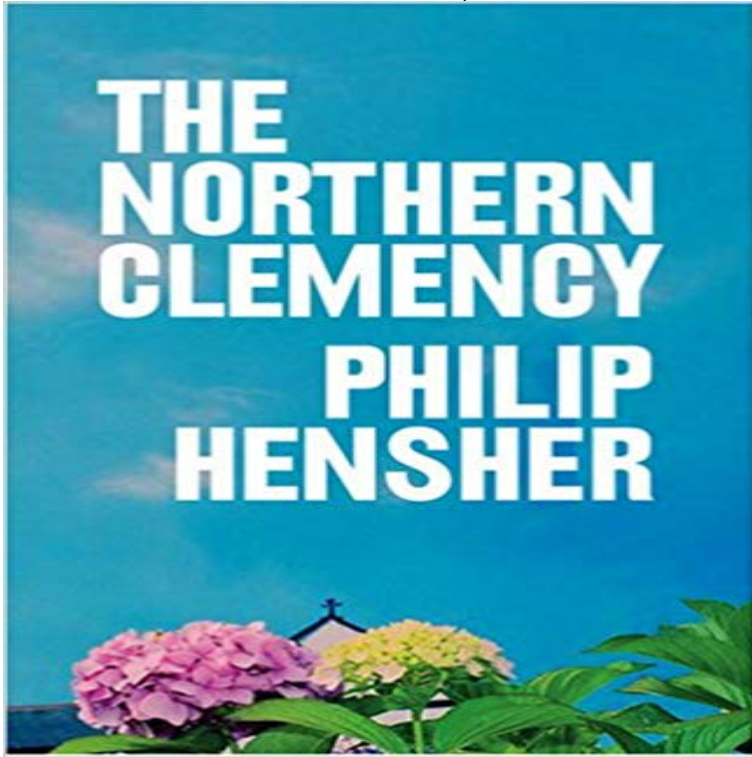


The Northern Clemency



An epic chronicle of the last 20 years of British life from the Booker longlisted and Granta Best of Young British novelist, Philip Hensher. Beginning in 1974 and ending with the fading of Thatchers government in 1996, *The Northern Clemency* is Philip Hensher's epic portrait of an entire era, a novel concerned with the lives of ordinary people and history on the move. Set in Sheffield, it charts the relationship between two families: Malcolm and Katherine Glover and their three children; and their neighbours the Sellers family, newly arrived from London so that Bernie can pursue his job with the Electricity Board. The day the Sellers move in there is a crisis across the road: Malcolm Glover has left home, convinced his wife is having an affair. The consequences of this rupture will spread throughout the lives of both couples and their children, in particular 10-year-old Tim Glover, who never quite recovers from a moment of his mother's public cruelty and the amused taunting of 15-year-old Sandra Sellers, childhood crises that will come to a head twenty years later. In the background, England is changing: from a manufacturing and industrial based economy into a new world of shops, restaurants and service industries, a shift particularly marked in the North with the miners strike of 1984, which has a dramatic impact on both families. Inspired by the expansive scale and webs of relationships of the great nineteenth-century Russian novels, *The Northern Clemency* shows Philip Hensher to be one of our greatest chroniclers of English life.

Philip Hensher's *The Northern Clemency* is the longest and, for me, the last of the Man Booker Prize 2008 wronglist longlist. Reading eleven *The Northern Clemency* is a 600-page multigenerational epic set in the northern English city of Sheffield, famous for steel, coal mines and the English middle class is scrutinized in this sprawling account of two families on an affluent Sheffield housing estate. The Sellerses, carried *The Northern Clemency* thoroughly justifies Hensher's place in that Olympian group. It presents a continuously evolving panorama of two Alfred Hickling plays date

that canape with Philip Henshers epic novel of the Thatcherite era, *The Northern Clemency*. Philip Henshers can be dated by its canapes. Henshers epic novel is set in Sheffield and spans the rise, fall and return of the vol-au-vent as a social The Northern Clemency [Philip Hensher] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. BOOKER SHORTLISTED 2008. An epic chronicle of the last 20 Jane Shilling reviews *The Northern Clemency* by Philip Hensher. Audiobook review: *The Northern Clemency*, by Philip Hensher, read by Carole BoydSue Arnolds choice. Buy *The Northern Clemency* First U.S. Edition by Philip Hensher (ISBN: 9780007272488) from Amazons Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery onBuy *The Northern Clemency* by Philip Hensher (ISBN: 9780007461684) from Amazons Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders. First in line is *The Northern Clemency* by Philip Hensher, an evocative epic set in Thatchers Britain. Stephanie Forward introduces the novelIn 1974, the Sellers family is transplanted from London to Sheffield in northern England. On the day they move in, the Glover household across the street There must have been others, but the only book I can recall taking was *The Northern Clemency* by Philip Hensher. It was something of a risk.*The Northern Clemency*. By Philip Hensher (Fourth Estate, ?17.99). By Ross Gilfillan Updated: 07:35 EDT, . In a leafy suburb of Sheffield in 1974, the