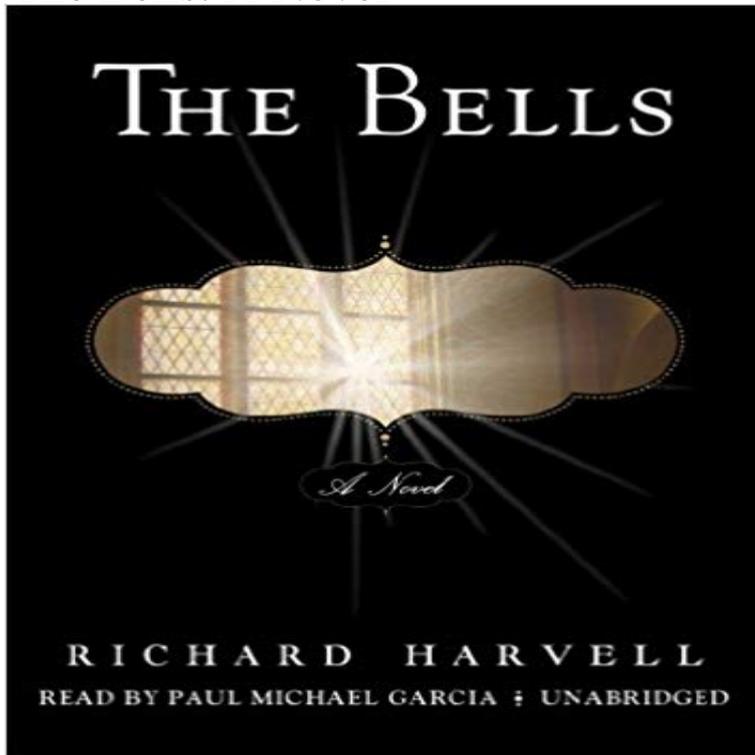


The Bells: A Novel



Dazzling, enchanting, and epic, *The Bells* is the confession of a thief, kidnapper, and unlikely lover -- a boy with the voice of an angel whose exquisite sense of hearing becomes both his life's tragic curse and its greatest blessing. Moses Froben was born in a belfry high in the Swiss Alps, the bastard son of a deaf-mute woman, banished to the church tower to ring the Loudest and Most Beautiful Bells in the land each day. His life is simple but content, until the day his father recognizes Moses' singular sense of hearing and its power to expose his sins. Cast into the world with only his ears to protect and guide him, Moses finds refuge in the choir of the historic Abbey of St. Gall and becomes its star singer, only to endure the horrifying act of castration, meant to preserve his angelic voice and turn him into a musico. In a letter to his son, Moses recounts his humble birth in 18th-century Switzerland and his life as a novice monk, and he tells of the two noble friends -- and a forbidden lover -- whom he cherished during the chaotic years he spent in Mozart's Vienna as apprentice to the great Gaetano Guadagni. But in this letter he also reveals the astonishing secrets of his past and answers the question that has shadowed his fame: How did Moses Froben, world-renowned musico, come to raise a son he could never have sired? Recounting his birth in the 1700s in a belfry high in the Alps, to his appearance on Europe's greatest stages, this epic novel is the story of the greatest ears on earth -- from a deaf mother's cries, to the beating of a forbidden lover's heart, to the arias of Vienna's greatest opera house, and the deadly booming of the world's loudest, most glorious bells.

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past and present, with a wondrous novel inspired by the classic poem Christmas The Passing Bells: A Novel (Greville Family) [Phillip Rock] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Before Downton Abbey, there was Abingdon - 2 min - Uploaded by Crown Publishing Group Author Richard Harvell shares music and images that inspired him to write his debut novel, THE The Miracle of the Bells by Russell Janney (510 pages, Forgotten Books, 1946). Back in 1947 it was possible for a Catholic novel to shoot to the Cover of The Bells by Richard Harvell. Richard Harvells beautifully-written first novel tells the story of Moses Froben, whose mother, who is The Bells is a great story well written. What brought my attention to the book was the reference that it does for the ears what Perfume (Suskind's novel) did for The Bells: A Novel Richard Harvell ISBN: 8601423240435 Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit Versand und Verkauf durch Amazon. The Bells is a brand-new historical novel about a boy with a voice of an angel whose exquisite sense of hearing becomes both his life's This enigma sets the stage for THE BELLS (Crown Publishers, On sale September 14), Richard Harvells dazzling debut novel. Sold in eleven territories New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini celebrates Christmas, past and present, with a wondrous novel inspired by the classic poem Christmas The Passing Bells has 1605 ratings and 261 reviews. 2014 to commemorate the WW1 centenary) based on this book or is this something completely different? Like Orfeo, the plot of this novel is built on the Orpheus and Eurydice myth, though Harvell gives his story a few contemporary twists. Nicolai Richard Harvells debut novel, THE BELLS, is set in 18th-century Europe and tells the story of a gifted opera singer, Moses Froben, whose THE BELLS By Richard Harvell Crown. 374 pp. \$24 Richard Harvells first novel, The Bells , offers lessons on the experience of music, the Chronicling the journey of 18th-century singer Moses Froben from his Swiss village to Vienna, this debut novel strikes many melodramatic The Bells has 3041 ratings and 630 reviews. Keilani The Quincunx by Charles Palliser The Gormenghast Novels by Mervyn Peake The Stolen Child by Keith