



## When the Light Goes: A Novel

*Larry McMurtry*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# When the Light Goes: A Novel

*Larry McMurtry*

## **When the Light Goes: A Novel** Larry McMurtry

In this masterful and often surprising sequel to the acclaimed "Duane's Depressed," the Pulitzer Prize- and Oscar-winning author of "Lonesome Dove" has written a haunting, elegiac, and occasionally erotic novel about one of his most beloved characters. Duane Moore first made his appearance in "The Last Picture Show" and, like his author, he has aged but not lost his vigor or his taste for life. Back from a two-week trip to Egypt, Duane finds he cannot readjust to life in Thalia, the small, dusty, West Texas hometown in which he has spent all of his life. In the short time he was away, it seems that everything has changed alarmingly. His office barely has a reason to exist now that his son Dickie is running the company from Wichita Falls, his lifelong friends seem to have suddenly grown old, his familiar hangout, once a good old-fashioned convenience store, has been transformed into an "Asian Wonder Deli," his daughters seem to have taken leave of their senses and moved on to new and strange lives, and his own health is at serious risk. It's as if Duane cannot find any solace or familiarity in Thalia and cannot even bring himself to revisit the house he shared for decades with his late wife, Karla, and their children and grandchildren. He spends his days aimlessly riding his bicycle (already a sign of serious eccentricity in West Texas) and living in his cabin outside town. The more he tries to get back to the rhythm of his old life, the more he realizes that he should have left Thalia long ago -- indeed everybody he cared for seems to have moved on without him, to new lives or to death. The only consolation is meeting the young, attractive geologist, Annie Cameron, whom Dickie has hired to work out of the Thalia office. Annie is brazenly seductive, yet oddly cold, young enough to be Duane's daughter, or worse, and Duane hasn't a clue how to handle her. He's also in love with his psychiatrist, Honor Carmichael, who after years of rebuffing him, has decided to undertake what she feels is Duane's very necessary sex reeducation, opening him up to some major, life-changing surprises. For the lesson of "When the Light Goes" is that where there's life, there is indeed hope -- Duane, widowed, displaced from whatever is left of his own life, suddenly rootless in the middle of his own hometown, and at risk of death from a heart that also doesn't seem to be doing its job, is in the end saved by sex, by love, and by his own compassionate and intense interest in other people and the surprises they reveal. At once realistic and life-loving, often hilariously funny, and always moving, though without a touch of sentimentality, Larry McMurtry has opened up a new chapter in Duane's life and, in doing so, written one of his finest and most compelling novels to date, doing for Duane what he did so triumphantly for Aurora in "Terms of Endearment,"



[Download When the Light Goes: A Novel ...pdf](#)



[Read Online When the Light Goes: A Novel ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online When the Light Goes: A Novel Larry McMurtry**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Maurice Miller:**

What do you think of book? It is just for students since they are still students or the idea for all people in the world, what best subject for that? Merely you can be answered for that problem above. Every person has several personality and hobby per other. Don't to be forced someone or something that they don't want do that. You must know how great and important the book When the Light Goes: A Novel. All type of book would you see on many methods. You can look for the internet sources or other social media.

#### **Carol Johnson:**

Now a day people that Living in the era exactly where everything reachable by match the internet and the resources inside can be true or not need people to be aware of each data they get. How individuals to be smart in obtaining any information nowadays? Of course the answer then is reading a book. Examining a book can help men and women out of this uncertainty Information especially this When the Light Goes: A Novel book because this book offers you rich data and knowledge. Of course the details in this book hundred pct guarantees there is no doubt in it you probably know this.

#### **Richard Mills:**

You are able to spend your free time to study this book this guide. This When the Light Goes: A Novel is simple bringing you can read it in the park, in the beach, train and soon. If you did not possess much space to bring the particular printed book, you can buy the particular e-book. It is make you easier to read it. You can save the book in your smart phone. Consequently there are a lot of benefits that you will get when one buys this book.

#### **Joseph Esparza:**

What is your hobby? Have you heard that question when you got students? We believe that that question was given by teacher for their students. Many kinds of hobby, Every individual has different hobby. And also you know that little person such as reading or as reading become their hobby. You need to understand that reading is very important in addition to book as to be the matter. Book is important thing to incorporate you knowledge, except your current teacher or lecturer. You discover good news or update about something by book. Amount types of books that can you take to be your object. One of them is this When the Light Goes: A Novel.

## **Download and Read Online When the Light Goes: A Novel Larry**

**McMurtry #P0SBJIG17OV**

# **Read When the Light Goes: A Novel by Larry McMurtry for online ebook**

When the Light Goes: A Novel by Larry McMurtry Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read When the Light Goes: A Novel by Larry McMurtry books to read online.

## **Online When the Light Goes: A Novel by Larry McMurtry ebook PDF download**

**When the Light Goes: A Novel by Larry McMurtry Doc**

**When the Light Goes: A Novel by Larry McMurtry MobiPocket**

**When the Light Goes: A Novel by Larry McMurtry EPub**