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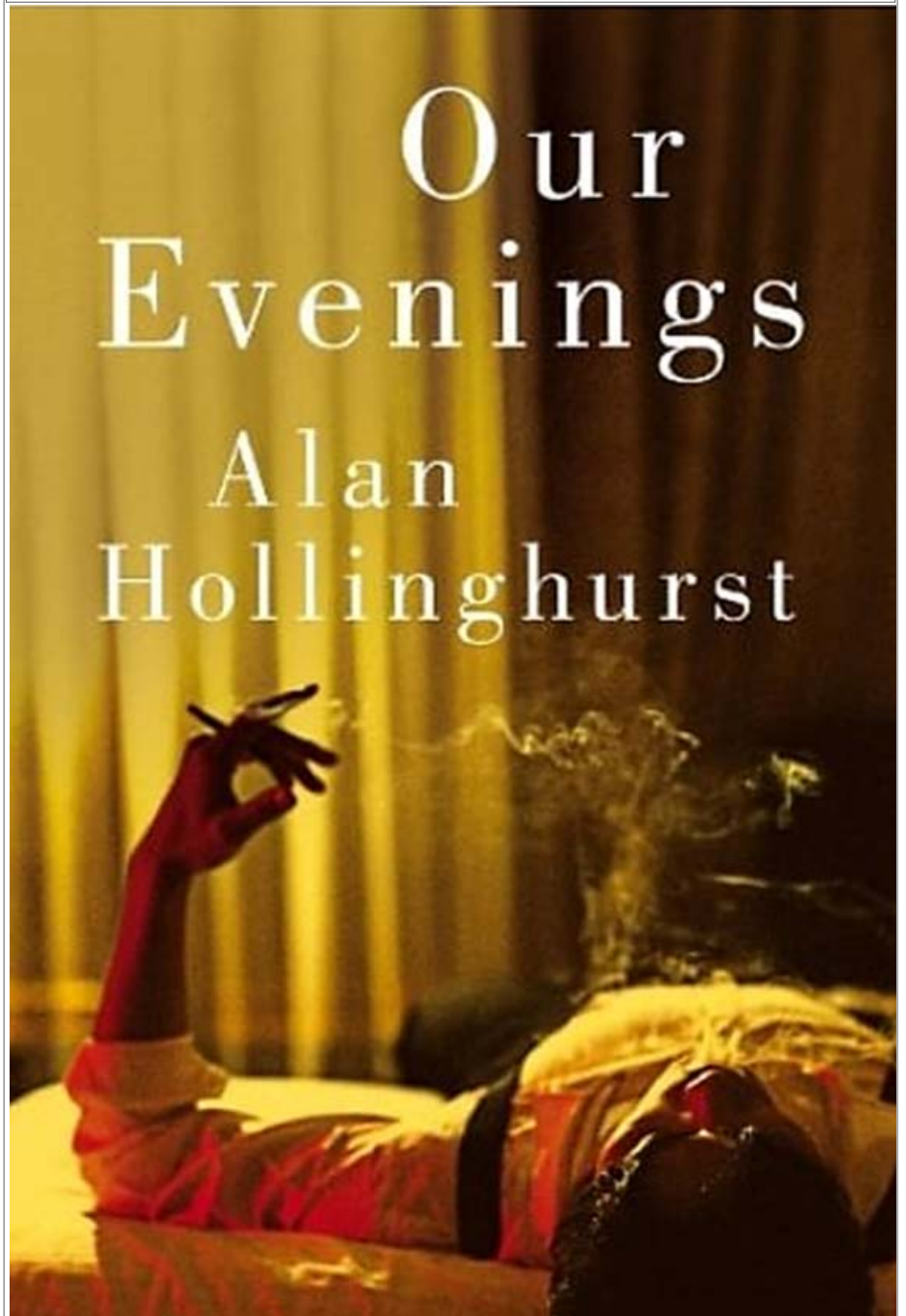
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Waterstones Nottingham (1-5 Bridlesmith Gate, Nottingham NG1 2GR) welcomes Alan Hollinghurst to celebrate the release of his new novel, *Our Evenings*, on Tuesday 8th Oct. 2024 at 18:30. Alan will be in conversation with academic and writer, Dr Hongwei Bao to discuss his new novel, answer questions and sign books.

Alan Hollinghurst's first novel was *The Swimming-Pool Library*; a closely observed story of gay life in London in the 1980's. His best-known work – the 2004 novel *The Line of Beauty* – won the Booker Prize for Fiction and was later adapted for television. Other works include *The Stranger's Child* and *The Sparsholt Affair*.

Book at <https://tinyurl.com/2vnujdca>

SIMON SMALLEY

CHUCKING
PUTTY
AT
THE
QUEEN

A MEMOIR
VOLUME TWO

Simon Smalley's first book "That Boy of Yours Wants Looking At" was about love, loss, adversity, and acceptance. At its core was a child with a wild imagination and a desire for glamour trying to survive being gay and disabled on a Nottingham council estate in the sixties and seventies. It has had numerous complimentary reviews on Amazon and also from people such as Tom Robinson and Sue Pollard.

The second book takes the story further, following the difficult years of AIDS and the easier years of greater acceptance of gay life. We rejoin Simon as he strives to establish his own identity on a tough, 1970s inner-city council estate following the death of his mother when he was aged eight. Simon will be launching the book at Five Leaves Bookshop on Monday October 28th 7-8.30pm.

To book, go to the Events section at <https://fiveleavesbookshop.co.uk>

AT FIVE LEAVES BOOKSHOP