

“Barker’s weird imagination works wonders with this extraordinary tale of two brothers ... Exceptional.” Elle Winner of the 2000 IMPAC Dublin Literary Award
Barker’s remarkable literary genius illuminates a tale of family and loss. As winner of the highly prestigious IMPAC International Dublin Literary Award, *Wide Open* topped a list of titles by such masters as Toni Morrison, Philip Roth, and Michael Cunningham. It is a truly extraordinary work of fiction, taking readers into the minds and hearts of the remarkable inhabitants of a small English seaside town. There’s Ronny, who has some strange things in common with a man he finds dangling from a bridge; Nathan, the son of a pedophile, who toils in the Underground’s Lost Property department, endlessly logging missing items; Sara, in charge of her family boar farm; and Lily, her teenage daughter, tragically born with unformed organs and blood that refuses to clot. *Wide Open* is a novel about stripping off layers of prejudice and lies, and about the possibility of redemption. It is also about coming to terms with the past, and about the fantasies people construct in order to protect their fragile inner selves. Starkly original and at turns hilarious, sad, and hopeful *Wide Open* exuberantly displays Barker’s singular talent.

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Editorial Reviews. allmoviesearch.com Review. Reading a Nicola Barker novel is like taking a very odd drug. Her characters are unlike anyone you've ever met--and. *Wide Open* [Nicola Barker] on allmoviesearch.com *FREE* shipping *Wide Open: A Novel* and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle. Learn more.

Wide Open is set in a loony landscape - the Isle of Sheppey in Kent - where The result was Barker's latest novel - *Five Miles from Outer Hope*.

The Great *Wide Open* by Douglas Kennedy - book cover, description, publication history. Based on actual events, *Wide Open* is a novel of family and coming of age set in Abilene, Kansas, the first of the great prairie cowtowns. A tiny exotic dot of. The Great *Wide Open* is an immensely ambitious and compulsive saga; a novel which will speak volumes to anyone who has marvelled at that pain that can. In one of the few lucid comments made by any of the oddball characters in Nicola Barker's new novel, *Wide Open*, one named Sara says. Nicola Barker, whose ninth novel, *The Yips*, has just been longlisted for this In , *Wide Open*, an ambitious, emotionally intense novel that. Set in the sprawl of suburbia, with its shattered families and hollow lives, *Into the Great Wide Open* is the story of two young people fleeing their families'. Combined, these sections puzzle together an almost page book called *Eyes Wide Open*. First launched at the end of December with the. *Life Wide Open*. One Girl's Tears start to well in my eyes, and my vision begins to blur. I move Yet I met myself again and again in Sheryn's wonderful story. Buy *Arms Wide Open* by Tom Winter at allmoviesearch.com or allmoviesearch.com Summary: This novel about a family grappling with life provokes deep thought one. *Eyes Wide Open*. My most personal novel, based on a family event: Jay Erlich's troubled nephew has been found at the bottom of a cliff at Morro Bay, California.

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