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# THE PARTY

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The unconventional novel of young men  
and women letting go in New York.  
"Compelling...moving...with the scent,  
sound and color of life" —N.Y. Herald Tribune



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*THE PARTY—SO WILD  
IT WOULD SHOCK THE GROUP  
—BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER  
LETTING GO*

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The party went on for twenty-four hours every night: in Village lofts, in Broadway bars, in Central Park, on subway trains at four a.m. The guests changed from night to night, but the insiders were always the same:

**MICHAEL**—A wild, shocking kind of genius, who set the pace and assigned the partners

**GERRY**—A young lady in revolt and on the loose, who didn't bother to keep score

**THORNTON**—The most talented, the most wanted, the most easily corrupted

**CYNTHIA**—The beautiful outsider who dropped in by accident and stayed much, much too long

They all came to the party for their own secret reasons, and none of them could believe the party would ever end....

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