

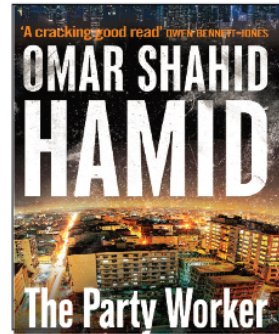
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Mr. Omar Shahid Hamid

Omar Shahid Hamid is an acclaimed Pakistani novelist who lives in Karachi. In addition to his writing career, he has served as a senior counter terrorism police officer who, in between writing books, has survived several attempts on his life, investigated the international murder of a journalist in Kenya, and had his offices blown up by the Taliban. His first novel, *The Prisoner*, was published in 2013 by Pan Macmillan India, and proved to be a huge critical and commercial success. It has also been translated into French, German and Urdu, and is being adapted for a screenplay. His second novel, *The Spinner's Tale* (2015, Pan Macmillan), won the Italy reads Pakistan prize and the Karachi Literature Festival fiction prize and has also been translated into Italian and German. His third book *The Party Worker* (2017, Pan Macmillan) won the Karachi Literature Festival fiction prize, making Omar the only writer to have won in consecutive years. His fourth book, *The Fix* (2019, Pan Macmillan) explores the world of match fixing in women's cricket. His fifth book, *Betrayal* (2021, Lighthouse Publishing) won the Karachi Adab Festival award in 2023. *The Election* is his sixth novel.

Books for Discussion



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Mr. Omar Shahid Hamid
Novelist & DIG Sindh Police

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Mr. Saif Ullah
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Ms. Farzana Junaid
Educationist

Opening Remarks



Ms. Moneeza Usman Butt
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Mr. Rashid Masood Alam
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