



A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago

Ben Hecht

Download now

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

A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago

Ben Hecht

A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago Ben Hecht

It was a day in the spring of 1921. Dismal shadows, really Hechtian shadows, filled the editorial "coop" in The Chicago Daily News building. Outside the rain was slanting down in the way that Hecht's own rain always slants. In walked Hecht. He had been divorced from our staff for some weeks, and had married an overdressed, blatant creature called Publicity. Well, and how did he like Publicity? The answer was written in his sullen eyes; it was written on his furrowed brow, and in the savage way he stabbed the costly furniture with his cane. The alliance with Publicity was an unhappy one. Good pay? Oh yes, preposterous pay. Luncheons with prominent persons? Limitless luncheons. Easy work, short hours, plenteous taxis, hustling associates, glittering results. But—but he couldn't stand it, that was all. He just unaccountably, illogically, and damnably couldn't stand it. If he had to attend another luncheon and eat sweet-breads and peach melba and listen to some orator pronounce a speech he, Hecht, had written, and hear some Magnate outline a campaign which he, Hecht, had invented... and that wasn't all, either... . Gentlemen, he just couldn't stand it. Well, the old job was open. Ben shuddered. It wasn't the old job that he was thinking about. He had a new idea. Something different. Maybe impossible. And here followed specifications for "One Thousand and One Afternoons." The title, I believe, came later, along with details like the salary. Hang the salary! I doubt if Ben even heard the figure that was named. He merely said "Uh-huh!" and proceeded to embellish his dream—his dream of a department more brilliant, more artistic, truer (I think he said truer), broader and better than anything in the American press; a literary thriller, a knock-out... and so on

 [Download A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago Ben Hecht

From reader reviews:

Inge Reader:

The book A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago gives you the sense of being enjoy for your spare time. You may use to make your capable more increase. Book can to get your best friend when you getting pressure or having big problem together with your subject. If you can make reading a book A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago to get your habit, you can get far more advantages, like add your personal capable, increase your knowledge about many or all subjects. It is possible to know everything if you like open up and read a book A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago. Kinds of book are a lot of. It means that, science e-book or encyclopedia or other folks. So , how do you think about this guide?

Kelly Cohn:

Book is to be different for every grade. Book for children until finally adult are different content. We all know that that book is very important normally. The book A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago had been making you to know about other expertise and of course you can take more information. It doesn't matter what advantages for you. The book A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago is not only giving you much more new information but also to become your friend when you feel bored. You can spend your own spend time to read your e-book. Try to make relationship together with the book A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago. You never experience lose out for everything when you read some books.

John Rivera:

Are you kind of occupied person, only have 10 or maybe 15 minute in your day time to upgrading your mind proficiency or thinking skill possibly analytical thinking? Then you are receiving problem with the book as compared to can satisfy your limited time to read it because this all time you only find guide that need more time to be go through. A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago can be your answer because it can be read by an individual who have those short free time problems.

Gloria Engstrom:

A lot of people said that they feel uninterested when they reading a guide. They are directly felt that when they get a half parts of the book. You can choose the book A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago to make your own personal reading is interesting. Your own skill of reading ability is developing when you similar to reading. Try to choose simple book to make you enjoy you just read it and mingle the feeling about book and reading especially. It is to be initial opinion for you to like to start a book and study it. Beside that the publication A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago can to be your friend when you're feel alone and confuse in what must you're doing of these time.

Download and Read Online A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago Ben Hecht #P542XT608F1

Read A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago by Ben Hecht for online ebook

A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago by Ben Hecht 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 A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago by Ben Hecht books to read online.

Online A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago by Ben Hecht ebook PDF download

A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago by Ben Hecht Doc

A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago by Ben Hecht Mobipocket

A Thousand and One Afternoons in Chicago by Ben Hecht EPub