Never Enough Love

John Lazano 2018-05-25 Where “Catch me if you can” meets “The Wolf of Wall Street” on the ocean NEVER ENOUGH LOVE is the fascinating story of John Lazano, who grew up in a traditional New York Italian Catholic family, joined the Navy, married a prostitute, accidently made a nuclear submarine go in the wrong direction, dated a famous actress, sailed on over 350 cruises around the world, and lived multiple lives. They say real life is better than fiction and that is definitely true here. John’s story spans a 54-year period that takes readers on an adrenalin rush with each new adventure as they accompany him from an innocent beginning to creating a dream job where he was able to circumnavigate the globe, make millions of dollars, have affairs with more than 400 women and then in a twist of fate, lose it all. Tragically losing his best friend at an early age had a profound impact on John causing him to live a life with no boundaries. This event set the stage for the stark realization; you only get one round that none of this is a dress rehearsal. When your number is up, it’s up. John paid a heavy price for living a life like this and so did everyone else.

A Saving Grace (Ebook Shorts) Jane Kirkpatrick 2014-09-16 Grace Hathaway must rescue a dear friend from a remote and notorious clinic that promises healing but delivers only heartache. In a place laced with deceit, where lives hang in the balance, whom can she trust to help her?

Just Good Friends? Jane Reynolds 2012-11-19 Beautiful, popular and with a husband at the very top of the corporate ladder, Eleanor Geddes has it all, but behind closed doors she’s a remote and deeply insecure woman with a secret fear which is about to be realised, as her husband is busy making plans which are set to blow her perfect life apart.Eleanor’s friend Ruth Palmer doesn’t know it yet, but she’s got a problem too. Her marriage feels stale and her husband’s working long hours at the office ... or is he?But Ruth’s got bigger problems. A drunken kiss with her good friend Helen sets Ruth’s life on a downward spiral of sexual frustration, denial and guilt. She turns to drink in a desperate attempt to fight her feelings, but a shocking declaration suddenly changes the course of three families’ lives forever.

EBOOK: International Perspectives on Early Childhood Education and Care Jan Georges 2013-02-16 There is a growing interest in understanding how early years care and education is organised and experienced internationally. This book examines key influential approaches to early years care as well as some less well-known systems from around the world. In particular the book aims to: Inform those studying early years care and education of different early years approaches and principles, and the influences on their own countries’ provision. Written in a straightforward and accessible style, the book is designed to meet the needs of students studying modules related to international perspectives on a range of early years. Contributors: Verity Campbell-Barr, Federica Caruso, Carmen Dalli, Rebecca Carter Dillon, Annie Davy, Chandrika Devarakonda, Alena Drzatová, Hasina Banu Ebrahim, Susan Edwards, Dora Ho, Valerie Huggins, Anne Hunt, Kerstin Kögö, Eva Kovácsné Bakoski, Caroline Leeson, Beth Marshall, Nancy McDermott, Julia Morgan, Joce Nutall, Elin Eriksen Ødegaard, Philip Selbie, Paolo Sorzio, Manabu Sumida, Keang-ieng (Peggy) Vong, Karen Wickett “The book rightly challenges common assumptions about the value of Western perspectives of ECEC and skillfully enables the reader to recognize the various social, political and economic drivers and processes that have shaped early years pedagogy on a global level.” Dr Janet Rose, Early Years Education Award Leader, Bath Spa University, UK “Given the ever-increasing interest and importance of global early childhood education and care, this critically informed book offers valuable and challenging internationalised comparative arguments for students and academics at all levels.” Dr Guy Roberts-Holmes, Senior Lecturer, Early Years and Primary Education Department, University of London, UK

The Crooked Staircase

Dean Koontz 2018-05-08 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Jane Hawk—who dazzled readers in The Silent Corner and The Whispering Room—faces the fight of her life, against the threat of a lifetime, in this electrifying thriller by #1 New York Times bestselling suspense master Dean Koontz. “I could be dead tomorrow. Or something worse than dead.” Jane Hawk knows she may be living on borrowed time. But as long as she’s breathing, she’ll never cease her one-woman war against the terrifying conspiracy that threatens the freedom—and free will—of millions. Battling the strange epidemic of murder-suicides that claimed Jane’s husband, and is escalating across the country, has made the rogue FBI agent a wanted fugitive, relentlessly hunted not only by the government but by the secret cabal behind the plot. Deploying every resource their malign nexus of power and technology commands, Jane’s enemies are determined to see her dead ... or make her wish she was. Jane’s ruthless pursuers can’t stop her from drawing a bead on her prey: a cunning man with connections in high places, a twisted soul of unspeakable depths with an army of professional killers on call. Propelled by her righteous fury and implacable insistence on justice, Jane will make her way from southern Southern California to the...
snow-swept slopes of Lake Tahoe to confront head-on the lethal forces arrayed against her. But nothing can prepare her for the chilling truth that awaits when she descends the crooked staircase to the dark and dreadful place where her long nightmare was born. Don't miss any of Dean Koontz's gripping Jane Hawk thrillers: THE SILENT CORNER • THE WHISPERING ROOM • THE CROOKED STAIRCASE • THE FORBIDDEN DOOR • THE NIGHT WINDOW Praise for The Crooked Staircase "An absorbing thriller full of fresh touches..." Writing his unusual heroine, Koontz keeps the pages alive with attitude as well as action... For Hawk, who is as fearless as she is beautiful, no obstacle is too great, especially with the well-being of her hidden-away five-year-old son on her mind.-"—Kirkus Reviews "Spellbindingly beautiful, plotted and written with care and sensitivity... The Hawk series...is among [Koontz's] best work."—Booklist (starred review) "Unrelenting...[Jane] rivets readers' attention..." Michael Crichton fans and thriller aficionados who appreciate a fine female protagonist...should be urged to meet Jane Hawk."—Library Journal

The Leadership Experience Richard L. Daft 2022-02-10 Master critical leadership skills and gain an understanding of the theory needed to become an effective leader in turbulent times with Richard Daft's THE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, 8E. In this edition you explore the latest thinking in leadership theory and contemporary practices in organizations throughout the world. New content addresses emerging topics from how to lead agile, hybrid and remote work teams to establishing a growth mindset, encouraging mindfulness and embracing diversity. New discussions also examine moral awareness, optimism bias, leading with grit, the leader's responsibility to followers, creating a healthy culture and collective activism. You find approximately 30 brief real leader examples in each chapter as well as new Put It Into Practice short exercises and more than 32 new experiential exercises in this edition. Unique insights behind actual leadership decisions make this edition truly come alive as you enhance your understanding and strengthen your leadership skills. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

What Alice Forgot Liane Moriarty 2011-06-02 FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE HUSBAND’S SECRET AND BIG LITTLE LIES. A "cheerfully engaging"(Kirkus Reviews) novel for anyone who's ever asked herself, "How did I get here?" Alice Love is twenty-nine, crazy about her husband, and pregnant with their first child. So imagine Alice's surprise when she comes to on the floor of a gym (a gym! She HATES the gym) and is whisked off to the hospital where she discovers the honeymoon is truly over—she's getting divorced, she has three kids, and she's actually 39 years old. Alice must reconstruct the events of a lost decade, and find out whether it's possible to start over... But Elly's best friend, Jessica, can't let her find peace in her personal life. Jessica decides that she'll do anything to get out of the house, and decides to take her confused Aunt Hilda out of her nursing home for a drive. But her aunt is more confused than she'd imagined, and believes Jessica to be eighteen again instead of middle-aged and long-married. Jessica finds herself reflecting on how much her life has changed, and wondering if she needs a man to finally jet off to the sun. But with her husband being made redundant that year, the possibility isn't exactly looking likely - or is it? Breaking Through: Fleeting a broken relationship, Freya Storm has convinced herself that she is absolutely fine holed up on an isolated country estate, writing. Things seem to be going well, until a tall and handsome jogger appears one day and mistakes Freya for a tabloid journalist... The Difference Between Us: Monica has not seen her preternaturally beautiful and successful twin, Eva, since the night she left home after a disastrous date with her long-time crush, Tony, where he seemed to constantly compare her to Eva. On her return, Monica finds that her situation with Tony wasn't quite what she'd thought when she left, and that her dearest friend has finally found her fiancé, the wicked Earl of Avon, in the arms of her beautiful cousin at their engagement ball, Elinor Camden makes a new life for herself as a governess and author of comic Gothic novels. Eight years later, Elinor finds herself the heroine of her own adventure... Greek Gifts: When offered an opportunity to spend a week away in the Greek countryside, shy insurance worker Ellen jumps at the chance. When she arrives she is swept away by the unspoiled beauty of the land, and the taverna keeper's son. But Ellen can't believe that she's in love with Soho. Every week she's seeing a new tourist girl every week, she can nothing but a distraction. Waiting for Take Off: Today was supposed to be the day Bella Frost married her Mr Right, Lewis, in the wedding ceremony she'd been planning for years. Instead, a few weeks before the wedding she discovered that Lewis was a serial cheater. A trip to Spain may be just what she needs to get over him. But with Bella getting distracted by handsome men and children in distress in the departure lounge, can she tear herself away long enough to make the plane? Dancing Naked on the Lawn: Fed up with her husband's preference for watching the golf on a glorious sunny afternoon, Jessica decides that she'll do anything to get out of the house, and decides to take her confused Aunt Hilda out of her nursing home for a drive. But her aunt is more confused than she'd imagined, and believes Jessica to be eighteen again instead of middle-aged and long-married. Jessica finds herself reflecting on how much her life has changed, and wondering if she needs a man who watches the golf on a glorious day, and not one from her past who took her dancing naked on the lawn. Winter Break: The winter rain is pouring down and the central heating has packed up, the children are complaining and to cap it all off her colleague will not stop showing off about her luxurious holiday to Lanzarote. Yet some unexpected news and an equally unexpected night in go some way towards changing this harassed housewife's mind...

Rick Stein's Seafood Lovers' Guide Rick Stein 2019-06-06 Rick (and Chalky his trusty dog) discover great seafood dishes and small delicacies amongst the tidal estuaries, shingle banks and rocky shores of Britain. Rick travels down the coast of Cornwall with his trusty dog, Chalky, where he suggests a local living catching cod to the wild, clear waters of Scotland's lochs bringing back an abundance of stories and imaginative, colourful recipes. The book is organised geographically with each chapter covering one of the regions featured in the BBC series. Rick describes the fish-catching and fish-eating traditions of each area as well as details of the local life, legends and literature. He singes out local delicacies and includes six to eight fish and seafood recipes per chapter. Each chapter is illustrated with stunning food and landscape photography and includes a map and a guide to a small selection of the best hotels, restaurants, pubs and specialist suppliers (including information on extra locations, not featured in the series). Just as I do in the restaurant to keep ahead of the game, I look for the best suppliers, the freshest...
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The Silent Corner "Gripping . . . The paranoia and mystery increase as the story unfolds. . . . Koontz has created [a] novel in prose, as always in a Koontz novel, is first-rate. Perhaps Koontz's leastest, meanest thriller, this initial entry in a new series introduces a smart, appealing heroine who can outthink as well as outshoot the baddest of bad dudes."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) Rude Awakenings of a Jane Austen Addict Laurie Viera Rigler 2011-02-07 Jane Mansfield, a gentlewoman’s daughter in 1813 England, is faced with the reality of a life in which career choices are limited to wife or maiden aunt. But awakening one morning in twenty-first-century Los Angeles - in the body of someone called Courtney Stone - is not exactly what she had in mind. Jane must quickly get to grips with a world in which everyone thinks she is Courtney Stone: a dizzying world of horseless metal carriages, unrestricted clothing, tiny apartments, all manner of flirting, and unheard-of liberties for womankind. The only thing Jane appears to have in common with her namesake is an interest in the works of Jane Austen. But are the wise words of her favourite novelist enough to guide her through this bewildering new world? And what is she to make of Courtney’s attentive friend Wes, who is as attractive and confusing as the man who broke her heart back home? As Courtney’s romantic entanglements become her own, Jane wonders: Would she actually be better off back in Regency England - and will she ever be able to return?

Benajah’s Keeper Aeryn Dougan 2012-10-01 Evanna Largent, a ruthless, 600 year old vampire, has a new assignment: to leave the walls of Benajah, her beloved vampire guild, enter the realm of humans to stalk down her prey, Rian Delmar, and kill him. At first, the prospect of being around humans any longer than the time it takes to drain them repulses Evanna, but after moving in with her new human-loving vampire housemate, she soon becomes hopelessly entangled with Messiah Scarborough, his strikingly good-looking artist friend. When dreams of a past life begin to plague her as she continues her crusade, can she control emotions that threaten to overwhelm her? Filled with fast-paced action and steeped in suspense, Benajah’s Keeper by Aeryn Dougan is an urban fantasy that will capture readers’ hearts as it addresses the significance of family, fate, and loyalty. Dramatic, gritty, and deeply passionate, this unique take on the vampire legend will definitely leave you wanting more. My Life So Far Jane Fonda 2010-08-31 'There are always regrets in life, among them things we’ve done that we wish we could take back and erase. I have significant ones that will haunt me forever and which I hope I have been brave enough to confront in this book' Jane Fonda looks back over her life to date. My Life So Far. Now in her 60s, Fonda looks back over her life but also forward to the future. With unflinching honesty she addresses, amongst other things, her tragic and tortured relationships with her mother and father; her lovers and husbands, from Roger Vadim to Ted Turner; her passions and political views. The result is rare in its readability and sheer page-turning force. This is a powerful account of an extraordinary woman.
primary education. It enables easy access to key theoretical ideas and seminal texts to provide a firm understanding of such ideas, as well as placing current issues within an historical and theoretical context. Reflective tasks provide opportunities for the reader to stand back from current practice and beliefs to review their own philosophy of education. These tasks, together with the editorial commentary, help develop the necessary understandings and insights to engage in critical debate on current issues in professional practice. Although early years and primary education are often seen as separate stages of development, children are expected to progress from one stage to another in a seamless way and the historical and philosophical ideas influencing practice at the different stages are often the same or similar. This book supports education professionals to understand and reflect on children’s experiences across a range of stages. This is an ideal book for students on Early Childhood Studies, Early Years and Primary Education courses, as well as professionals working with children from birth to 11 years of age.

Jane Eyre (Annotated Book) Charlotte Brontë 2020-03-06 Jane is a little girl who has lost her both parents one after another and begins to live at her uncle’s house and the family is not very friendly to her. Yet, her uncle has also passed away in a short time after her settling in her uncle's house. Her uncle has a wife and three children; two girls and a boy. All of them hate Jane and treat her unfairly. After her uncle's death Jane Eyre becomes in need of the mercy of her aunt and her cousins. The only person who loves Jane and watches her over even for a bit is the maid, Bessie.

Jane spends eight fine years in Lowood School in spite of the difficulties she encounters with. She teaches in the school in the last two years. After these eight years, she decides that she must leave the school and she puts an advert in the newspaper for the families who search for governesses. Her advert is replied by a lady named Mrs. Fairfax who lives in a place called Thornfield. She is supposed to govern a nine-year-old girl. She immediately accepts this offer and she takes the road to Thornfield. As she arrives to Thornfield Hall, she meets Mrs. Fairfax, who is an elderly and amiable woman. Mrs. Fairfax is the housekeeper of Thornfield Hall. The owner of the house is a gentleman named Mr. Rochester, but, Jane cannot have the chance to meet Mr. Rochester for he travels a lot. The little girl whom she will govern is a petite, lovely girl named Adele. Although her English is poor due to the fact that she was born in France, Jane has been taught in French in Lowood; and she does not have any difficulty to communicate well. Jane gets on well with Adele and Jane teaches her a lot of things in a short period. She loves Mrs. Fairfax as well. Yet, Mr. Rochester; the owner of the house, has not stopped the house for all this time that she spends in Thornfield. Afterwards, she has an opportunity to meet Mr. Rochester by coincidence; yet, she is unaware of how this coincidence would change the flow of her life.

EBOOK: Effective Group Work With Young People Jane Westergaard 2009-05-16 This essential, step-by-step guide is ideal for anyone involved in planning, preparing and delivering group work to young people. Written in a practical style, the book contains case study examples and suggests questions and activities to assist learning whether in a school or another learning context. It explains what is meant by ‘Personal Learning and Development’ (PLD) group work and guides the reader through the process from identifying a focus and setting session objectives, to planning activities and evaluating the session outcomes. This book offers practical advice on all aspects of group work with young people. Topics covered include: Learning theory The impact of group dynamics Advice on how to improve facilitation skills How to deal with challenging behaviour This book aims to improve the confidence of those working with young people and ensure that the ‘group experience’ is a positive one for both the practitioner and the group of young people. Effective Group Work with Young People is the essential handbook for all youth support workers including teaching assistants, learning mentors, personal advisers, classroom assistants and careers advisers.
that is. While mythology’s Medusa could turn men to stone, lovely Celeste was more accustomed to turning them to jelly. In fact, unbeknownst to her husband, Howard, the ambitious Celeste was planning to use her talents to forge a new future in Society—one that would not include him. Sadly, her plans were cut short when she was murdered. Only a gentleman’s cravat wound around her lovely neck remained for evidence—small compensation for the strange and priceless bracelet that may have been snatched from her wrist as she drew her last breath. As a result, Lake and March are soon in Howard Hudson’s employ on the trail of the killer. But Tobias is convinced the dashing widower is more interested in tracking down the missing relic. If so, Howard is not alone. Any number of ruthless types are after it, including a criminal who is more interested in an unusual blue cameo of inestimable value and supposed legendary powers—powers of immeasurable worth to anyone in Howard’s line of work. Together, Lake and March undertake a tantalizing investigation that leads them from the glittering ballrooms of the ton to London’s seediest taverns to a mesmerist whose therapies include treating ladies suffering from “hysteria” in a most unconventional method—and, not least of all, to the darkest reaches of men’s psyches. Along the way, Don’t Kill the Prodigal, completely mesmerizing read as the irrepressible Lavinia and Tobias mix business with pleasure....

Trapped Freda Lightfoot 2012-09-07
Preserving Peaches Pamela Burford 2021-07-09 Just when it looks like Death Diva Jane Delaney’s dormant love life is finally poised to take off, the romantic moment is interrupted by notoriously caustic advice columnist Gertrude “Peaches” Gillespy-or more accurately, by the discovery of Peaches’s mumified corpse. The victim made plenty of enemies with her lacerating wit, so there’s no shortage of suspects. And when her shocking secrets come to light, the question becomes: Who didn’t want Peaches dead? As if that’s not enough, Jane must cope with a second suspicious death, a vexing love triangle, a dirty mayoral election, and the victim’s missing collection of peach-shaped knickknacks. Not to mention a hair-raising online date with a possible homicidal maniac. Thank goodness for Jane’s loyal sidekick, Sexy Beast. There’s nothing like a high-strung, seven-poundoodle to help you solve your mummy issues.

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court (or not) the black vote in a variety of venues. It all goes back to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 which formally gave African Americans the right to vote, even if after all these years that right is continuously contested. (written address to Howard University just before signing the Voting Rights Act), Ron Walters traces the history of the black vote since 1965, celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2005, and shows why passing a law is not the same as ensuring its enforcement, legitimacy, and opportunity.

*Ironskin* Tina Connolly 2012-10-02 A tale set in a fey- Oppressed alternate world five years after the Great War finds Jane Eliot, a woman forced to wear an iron mask to suppress a scarring Fey curse, taking a job as governess to a Fey-stricken child and falling in love with her employer, an enigmatic artist who transforms unattractive women into beautiful Fey. A First novel. 20,000 first printing.

*The Adventures Of Aunt Jane’s Nieces* L. Frank Baum 2014-03-31 Aside from the Oz books and all the other fairy tales, there is a long list of series books for older boys and girls—perhaps in the twelve to fifteen age-group—that came from Baums pen. These books were almost always published under one of several pseudonyms, and from 1906 to 1919, at least one additional title appeared in each year. The first volume, Aunt Jane’s Nieces, appeared in 1906, and the interested reader can follow the adventures of the heroines through the nine volumes that followed. This edition contains all nine volumes of the Aunt Jane books on more than 2000 pages.

*The Girl Behind the Glass* Jane Kelley 2012-08-07 Moving from Brooklyn to a house in the country strains the relationship between twins Hannah and Anna, a situation made worse by the ghost of a girl who is trapped in the house because of problems with her own sister years before.

*By the Sea* Jane Knight 2021-10-18 After Sarah finds her boyfriend in the arms of another she heads to the beach to clear her thoughts. Once there, she meets Dom, who she thinks will be the perfect distraction from her broken heart. It’s only for the weekend? But what if it’s not? When Sarah gets home her best friend Kane is waiting for her with open arms. Kane’s more than he appears and when Dom shows up, she’s going to have to make a choice or will she?

*A Glass of Blessings* Barbara Pym 2013-01-22 Barbara Pym’s early novel takes us into 1950s England, as seen through the funny, engaging, yearning eyes of a restless housewife Wilmet Forsyth is bored. Bored with the everyday routine of her life. Bored with teatimes filled with local gossip. Bored with her husband, Rodney, a civil servant who dotes on her. But on her thirty-third birthday, Wilmet’s conventional life takes a turn when she runs into the handsome brother of her close friend. Attractive and enigmatic, Piers Longridge is a mystery who can never be solved. Rather than settling down, he lived in Portugal, then returned to England for a series of odd jobs. Driven by a fantasy of romance, the sheltered, naive Englishwoman sets out to seduce Piers—only to discover that he isn’t the man she thinks he is. As cozy as sharing a cup of tea with an old friend, A Glass of Blessings explores timeless themes of sex, marriage, religion, and friendship while exposing our flaws and foibles with wit, compassion, and a generous helping of love.

*My Best Short Stories* L. Frank Baum 2013 The author, well known for his Green Gables stories, has written a wealth of beautiful short stories, all set in the Canadian landscape of Ontario or Prince Edward Island. This edition contains the best of them and offers hours of reading fun. Excerpt from Contents: A Case of Trespass A Christmas Inspiration A Christmas Mistake A Strayed Allegiance An Invitation Given on Impulse Detected by the Camera In Spite of Myself Kismet Lilian’s Business Venture Miriam’s Lover Miss Calista’s Peppermint Bottle The Jest That Failed The Penningtons’ Girl The Red Room The Setness of Theodosia The Story of an Invitation The Touch of Fate The Waking of Helen The Way of the Winning of Anne Young Si A Patent Medicine Testimonial A Sandshoe Woe After Many Days An Unconventional Confidence Aunt Cyril’s Christmas Basket Davenport’s Story Emily’s Husband Min Miss Cordelia’s Accommodation Ned’s Stroke of Business Our Runaway Kite The Bride Roses The Josephs’ Christmas The Magical Bond of the Sea The Martyrdom of Estella The Old Chest at Myther Grange The Osborne’s Christmas The Presence of Aunt Beatrice The Running Away of the Stoats The Strike The Unhappiness of Miss Farquhar Why Mr. Cropper Changed His Mind A Fortunate Mistake An Unpremeditated Ceremony At the Bay Shore Farm Elizabeth’s Child Freda’s Adopted Grave How Don Was Saved Miss Madelaine’s Proposal Miss Sally’s Company Mrs. March’s Revenge Nan Natty of Blue Point Penelope’s Party Waist The Girl and The Wild Race The Promise of Lucy Ellen The Pursuit of the Ideal The Softening of Miss Cynthia Them Notorious Pigs Why Not Ask Miss Price? A Correspondence and A Climax An Accident The Curiosity of the House The Gold of Unintelligence Aunt Susanna’s Birthday Celebration Bertie’s New Year Between the Hill and the Valley Clorinda’s Gifts Cyrilla’s Inspiration Dorinda’s Desperate Deed Her Own People Ida’s New Year Cake In the Old Valley Jane Lavinia Mackerel ing Out in the Gulf Millicent’s Double The Blue North Room The Christmas Surprise at Enderly Road The Dissipation of Miss Ponsobny The Falsoms’ Christmas Dinner The Fraser Scholarship The Girl at the Gate The Light on the Big Dipper The Prodigal Brother The Redemption of John Churchill The Schoolmaster’s Letters The Story of Uncle Dick The Understanding of Sister Sara The Unforgotten One The Wooing of Bessy Their Girl Josie When Jack and Jill Took a Hand A Millionaire’s Proposal A Substitute Journalist Anna’s Love Letters Aunt Caroline’s Silk Dress Aunt Susanna’s Thanksgiving Dinner By Grace of Julius Caesar By the Rule of Contrary … and many more … This is the extended and annotated edition including an autobiographical annotation by the author herself.

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A Map of Glass

Jane Urquhart 2010-10-22

Jane Urquhart’s stunning new novel weaves two parallel stories, one set in contemporary Toronto and Prince Edward County, Ontario, the other in the nineteenth century on the northern shores of Lake Ontario. Sylvia Bradley was rescued from her parents’ house by a doctor attracted to and challenged by her withdrawn ways. Their subsequent marriage has nourished her, but ultimately her husband’s care has formed a kind of prison. When she meets Andrew Woodman, a historical geographer, her world changes. A year after Andrew’s death, Sylvia makes an unlikely connection with Jerome McNaughton, a young Toronto artist whose discovery of Andrew’s body on a small island at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River unlocks a secret in his own past. After Sylvia finds Jerome in Toronto, she shares with him the story of her unusual childhood and of her devastating and ecstatic affair with Andrew, a man whose life was irrevocably affected by the decisions of the past. At the breathtaking centre of the novel is the compelling tale of Andrew’s forebears. We meet his great-great-grandfather, Joseph Woodman, whose ambitions brought him from England to the northeastern shores of Lake Ontario, during the days of the flourishing timber and shipbuilding industries; Joseph’s practical, independent and isolated daughter, Annabel; and his son, Branwell, an innkeeper and a painter. It is Branwell’s eventual liaison with an orphaned French-Canadian woman that begins the family’s new generation and sets the stage for future events. A novel about loss and the transitory nature of place, A Map of Glass is vivid with evocative prose and haunting imagery – a lake of light on a wooden table; a hotel gradually buried by sand; a fully clothed man frozen in an iceberg; a blind woman tracing her fingers over a tactile map. Containing all of the elements for which Jane Urquhart’s writing is celebrated, it stands as her richest, most accomplished novel to date.