

### Chapter 1 : The Notebook () - IMDb

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I was hoping somewhere out there I could find literature that actually held a competent tale and could at least keep me into the book and not because of all the lascivious play. The story revolves around a house called Ardingley End in a small village. The main character is Dr. Jane Greene and she works for the rare books section of the British Library. Not only is she a scholar for old erotica, she also loves to practice the Corporal Punishments as well. The story is generated around the master of Ardingley End becoming deceased. However, Ardingley End has a rather interesting reputation of having a long history catering to Corporal Punishments of the perverse nature. Green is immediately sent on the case! She is to secure and retrieve these books before any other high profile collectors get word of it. In her research she comes across some writings by someone who pens themselves as Uxor Studiosa. This takes us on a journey of mystery and intrigue while trying to seek out these notebooks. Greene thinks they are hidden somewhere in the manor and that brings us on a journey to secret areas! Now the household still holds to the Victorian traditions the End is known for, so getting help from the staff puts them at odds and results in very necessary corrections. However, there is also an American historian snooping around and it seems a race to find out who will get to the rare collection first! Apparently there is a new master of the house coming to claim the estate and the books have to be moved before this other avid collector can get his hands on them. The story takes us through spanking, caning, birching, paddling, whipping, and even hints at an incestual situation between father and daughters. Alongside this are all the other common occurrences one would expect from a novel in this genre. One bad part for me was that the author is clearly pretty well versed in other languages. There is a small amount of French in this book because the characters travel there at some point and the author never really says what the French actually means. My knowledge of French is fairly rudimentary and I could guess on a few points, the rest I had to rely a bit more on what I knew of Latin to translate it. This made the train ride through France somewhat annoying for me, but it was very minor. The other part that was kind of a little off is that there are usually gaps of time between each chapter. It is a minor complaint overall in terms of the grand scheme of this novel. The focal point being on hunting for rare books gave me an air of "The Club Dumas" as a possible influence, especially with all the bouts of mystery and intrigue of the characters. So if you have a penchant for domination and submission with a healthy dose of warm bums, then this is definitely something to read amidst a very well told and intriguing story about rare books.

### Chapter 2 : Mrs Osmond by John Banville | Henry James: Tales from a Master's Notebook

*Notebooks of the Young Wife has 1 rating and 1 review. Adam said: I'm actually quite glad I'm finding a decent amount of books that have merit in this ge.*

Several years pass and, when they meet again, their passion is rekindled, forcing Allie to choose between her soulmate and class order. This beautiful tale has a particularly special meaning to an older gentleman James Garner who regularly reads the timeless love story to his aging companion Gena Rowlands. Book FAQs What is the inspiration for this book? Is it based to any extent on your own experiences or the experiences of those you know? They had a rare and beautiful relationship, one that withstood the test of time and circumstance. When I first met them, they had been married over sixty years, and I remember marveling at how much they still seemed to care for each other. The Notebook attempts to portray such a love. That said, The Notebook is a novel, not a memoir. Many changes were made regarding their story, in order to make the novel more universal, while staying committed to my original intent. How do you account for the success of the novel? What do you think its overriding appeal is? In the case of The Notebook, I think the most obvious reason is that the story touched people in a deeply personal way. As people made this connection, the book became a so-called word-of-mouth success, with those who enjoyed it recommending it to others. In the end, any book that sells well needs to have this sort of support from readers. Nowadays, we all seem to have less time to read and The Notebook probably owes much of its success to the fact that people could finish it in one or two sittings. These factors made people feel comfortable about recommending it to others. It was well promoted, it had a beautiful cover, and it was enthusiastically supported by the sales representatives. The book details the lives of very old, as well as very young, people. How did someone as young as you when you wrote the book acquire the insight to write about the experience of being old in such a moving way? First, I tend to assume that most people—male or female, young or old—have largely the same types of thoughts. However, the difference lies in their perspectives. So I try to put myself in their shoes and see the world the way they do. Then, I read constantly and see how other authors have written from varying perspectives and I try to figure out whether they accomplished what they set out to do or if they failed. Only then am I satisfied. Letter writing plays such a big part in The Notebook. Is there something about letter writing that intrigues you? The epistolary form has been around for centuries, of course. But letters are a wonderful vehicle for emotions, if used effectively and sparingly. We lived a thousand miles apart in the early stages of our relationship, and I used to write her every day. It seems that most people feel that the school their child goes to is wonderful, but elsewhere, schools are terrible. But if most people feel that way, then it becomes a logical impossibility. Same thing with romantic love. Many people perceive it in their own lives, but doubt if other people do. I think The Notebook tapped into that feeling. The Notebook takes place in a small southern town. Why did you choose that setting rather than, say, a big city like New York? I live in a small southern town, and life there is different than in a big city. For example, a friend of mine got hurt recently. The doctor took care of him, drove to the office to pick up a temporary cast, returned, and then bandaged him up. No charge, by the way. Small towns feed a nostalgia that people have for the way things used to be—simpler, less rushed, more community oriented, things like that. How has the success of The Notebook affected your life? Do you find your family lifestyle has changed much? The success has been wonderful. But other than that, our lifestyle is largely unchanged. Nor have our values changed. Our relationship with each other, with our children, with our community, and with God, will always be the most important things in our lives. What was it like going on your author tour and meeting and hearing from so many people whose lives were affected by your book? That was a great experience. How much of The Notebook was true? Parts were true; parts were made-up to benefit the story. It is, after all, a novel, not a memoir. Will there be a sequel? At the end of The Notebook has Noah passed away, is he dreaming, or is the ending literal? Noah was not dreaming. The ending is what it is. Will there be a teaching series? More information can be found out by visiting the Novel Learning Series section of this site.

### Chapter 3 : The Notebook - Wikipedia

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A young man applied for a job as a farmhand. But he liked the young man, and hired him. A few days later, the farmer and his wife were awakened in the night by a violent storm. They quickly began to check things out to see if all was secure. They found that the shutters of the farmhouse had been securely fastened. A good supply of logs had been set next to the fireplace. The young man slept soundly. The farmer and his wife then inspected their property. They found that the farm tools had been placed in the storage shed, safe from the elements. The tractor had been moved into the garage. The barn was properly locked. Even the animals were calm. So when the wind blew, he was not afraid. He could sleep in peace. The story about the young farmhand illustrates a principle that we would do well to learn. He just faithfully did what was needed each day. Consequently, peace was his, even in a storm. A short poem expresses this principle as it pertains to your life. When he was home with his father Jacob, he had been a faithful son. When he was sold to Potiphar, he proved to be a faithful servant. Because he had been faithful, the Lord blessed everything he did. In this passage, we are allowed to see the faithfulness of Joseph very clearly. He remains faithful to His God, and to himself, in the face of some problems that would cause many others to fail. Of course, there is a word here for our lives today. As we pass through this life many situations will arise that have the potential to throw us off course. The world, the flesh and the devil will all conspire to get us to quit on God. They will do everything in their power to cause us to drop out or to fall far short of our potential. God wants us to be faithful. He wants us to stay the course and run the race for His glory until He calls us home. Joseph teaches us how to be faithful in spite of what we may face in this life. He expects no less from you and me! Not that I would know, but beauty must bring with it its own set of problems. She began to flirt with him, v. He refused her advances, but she persisted, v. Joseph left his garment in her hand and ran away. There are several features of this temptation that would have made it very attractive to any young man. God made us sexual creatures and many people believe they have the right to satisfy their sexual desires in any fashion they choose. God has a different opinion. Any sexual expression that takes place outside the boundaries of the marriage relationship is either fornication or adultery. Either one is a sin against God, your spouse, your future spouse, or yourself, III. A lot of people live like that. A salesman will do things on the road that he will not do at home. A young person will do things at a party they will not do at home. Joseph did not care where he was, he was determined to do the right thing. He refused to violate the trust of his master, v. His family would have never known. Potiphar might have never known. But, Joseph knew that God in Heaven would know. And, that knowledge was enough to keep him pure. Surely she would have appealed to the male in Joseph. Nowhere in this text does it say that he was repulsed by her appearance. Nowhere does it suggest that she was an unattractive woman. Had he given into her advances, there can be little doubt that it would have been an enjoyable experience. However, Joseph was interested in more than simply gratifying his flesh. He was determined to be faithful to God regardless of the personal cost. It was a decision he made long before he arrived in Egypt, and it was a decision he was determined to stand by. Joseph had some conviction and he had drawn himself some boundaries. As I mentioned the other day, we need to do the same thing. Then, when times of temptation come our way, there is no choice in the matter; we have already decided what we will do! After all, Joseph had the Midas touch. He had the favor of Potiphar. He was the king of the roost at the big house. He did as he pleased. I might as well enjoy the fruits of my labors. It would do us well to remember that we are never more vulnerable to temptation than when we have just enjoyed a great victory. When we have been part of a great victory, we seem to feel like we can do anything. In those moments, temptation and failure are more real than ever, 1 Cor. He stood his ground, determined to do what was right regardless of the cost. We need to remember that our enemy is a master of setting things up. He will put us in just the right places at just the right times. He will make sin look so innocent and easy. He will make it seem that we are fool to refuse him. I would also remind you that the opportunities he gives you to sin will lead to disappoint, disillusionment,

discouragement and possibly death, Pro. Let me make a statement or two about this matter of temptation. Temptation is never from God - James 1: Temptation is always from within - James 1: Deal with it Realistically - Get away from it at all costs. Deal with it Consistently - Learn to be consistent in your resistance. God will make a way of escape, just be sure you look for it! It was used in ancient Greece to refer to a landing place for a ship. God will give us a way of the rough sea of temptation. The main reason Joseph was able to remain faithful in the day of salvation was because he saw sin for what it really was. He did not see it as a few moments of pleasure. He did not see it as his right. He did not see it as even an option. Joseph saw sin as an affront to Almighty God, v. If you want to successfully navigate the troubled waters of temptation, then learn to see sin for what it really is. It is not a mistake it is wickedness. It is not an affair, it is adultery. It is not an alternate lifestyle, it is an abomination. It is not a slip of the tongue, it is blasphemy. It is not an abortion, it is murder! Sin is a shame in any life; that is especially true when it is in the life of a Christian! Joseph was faithful in spite of temptations. Potiphar has been scorned and she sets her trap. When Joseph runs out, I can see her as she rumples her hair, smudges her makeup and tears her cloths. She starts to scream and cry. The other servants come running to see what is going on. She tells them that Joseph tried to rape her.

**Chapter 4 : The Notebook () - Full Cast & Crew - IMDb**

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The whole of anything is never told; you can only take what groups together. What I have done has that unity â€” it groups together. It is complete in itself â€” and the rest may be taken up or not, later. Unlike his friend and fellow-novelist Robert Louis Stevenson, who resumed the story of David Balfour where it had been left at the end of *Kidnapped* and continued it in *Catriona*, James resisted the temptation to write a sequel to his most celebrated work. Now, nearly years after the publication of *The Portrait of a Lady*, the esteemed Irish novelist John Banville has taken up the challenge. If a sequel is an ensuing narrative, that is not exactly what we have here. Of the 36 chapters that make up *Mrs Osmond*, the first thirteen chapters remain within the temporal compass of *The Portrait of a Lady*. The join is bad; I have not thought to strain too much for continuity; so this part be alive, I shall be content. And much I care, if the tale travel! Being overly concerned about continuity with the source may have the same deadening effect on a sequel as an excessive concern with fidelity to the original can have on adaptations. Stevenson wasted no time at the beginning of *Catriona* explaining where David Balfour was coming from or how he got there. Stevenson realized that, so long as the new story is alive and the tale travels, questions of continuity and fidelity are of secondary importance. Banville has chosen another path, though: And judged by the standard he makes us invoke, he fails, as he was bound to do. And the fact was, of course, that her husband had not been with her in that little house, but had been outside it all along, standing upright and at his leisure, with his hands in his pockets, and only leaning down to peep in at her amusedly now and then where she sat huddled with her arms circled about her knees and her head so sharply inclined she could see little more than the tips of her toes. It seems a foolhardy move for any author to invite comparison with the passage we already have, from James: But when, as the months elapsed, she had followed him further and he led her into the mansion of his own habitation, then, then she had seen where she really was. She could live it over again, the incredulous terror with which she had taken the measure of her dwelling. Between those four walls she had lived ever since; they were to surround her for the rest of her life. It was the house of darkness, the house of dumbness, the house of suffocation. Banville has set himself to produce a likeness, and the result is unconvincing. The overriding impression is one of bathos. The lesson suggested by *Mrs Osmond* is that, no matter how accomplished the copier, masterpieces cannot be propagated in this way. They have to be grown from seed. They were also repositories of ideas for future works. Many of the story-ideas are records of anecdotes passed on to James by friends or family, or picked up from conversations at the dinner-parties he regularly attended. Stories Henry James Never Wrote takes the simple idea of offering this trove of material to contemporary writers, inviting each to select one and use it as the basis for an original work of short fiction. The writers write in their own voices: The aim of the exercise is not to copy James, but to plant a seed and see what grows. Some of the resulting tales are hi-fidelity adaptations, in which the setting and circumstances have been altered, but the shape of the story remains essentially as James envisaged it. Other stories stray further from their sources, or expand in the medium of a new authorial imagination. Her comic story is a comedy of errors of interpretation, in which the siblings fight over who gets to determine the meaning of the objects left behind in the great house by their much-collecting and now deceased father. In her story, the ghostly knocking is the means for the central character to unlock repressed traumatic memories that involve a heartrending conflict between personal needs and societal law. She found solace in the idea that people would read them without knowing their source. The spirit of Conrad hovers over this story, but the central psychological problem is pure James. And he had done it, he had gone through shattering moments to generate authentic situations in which the shutter closed, as he still thought of it, on the perfect image. And how does the prospect of gaining money in the process support or betray such an immunization? But has he the mental fortitude required for exposing himself to it a second time? The passages of interior monologue in which the husband tries to justify both his behaviour and his prideful refusal to explain that behaviour to his wife are very funny, as are the passive-aggressive moves they each play in what

becomes a deadlocked game of emotional chess. But beneath the humour is something sad and baffled, as each of them retreats into his and her unshared thoughts. But the adventure remains locked up inside his head, not shared with his wife, and even as he heads for home he remains, emotionally, in dark woods. I mean, it is an appreciation in the strong sense in which James used that word, to denote not a languid state of passive admiration, but an active process of interpretation and production, both critical and creative, whereby the maximum value of a situation could be discovered and set forth. In this volume, the appreciation of his unwritten tales by eleven fine contemporary authors pays handsome dividends. Works cited Bradford A. Booth and Ernest Mehew eds. Yale University Press, Leon Edel and Lyall H. Oxford University Press, The Library of America,

**Chapter 5 : The untold truth of The Notebook**

*Notebooks of the Young Wife by Tara Black starting at \$ Notebooks of the Young Wife has 1 available editions to buy at Alibris.*

In fact, whenever we need a good cry, we might reach for *The Notebook* before we reach for *Steel Magnolias*. Here are some facts you might not know about *The Notebook*. The story is inspiring for sure. Sparks was pretty sure *The Notebook* would be successful, and was shocked when the majority of agents who received it rejected it. He already had interest from Theresa Park who is still his agent, and after the changes she recommended, the book sold for big bucks. Who says print is dead? He read it again and realized it had a universal appeal and signed on to do it, and had a great experience working on the film. He especially loved working with Gena Rowlands. According to director Nick Cassavetes, Gosling tried repeatedly to spend some time with Garner to talk about the character they were both playing. Do what you want, kid. Garner passed away in , a few months after the 10th anniversary of the film. Ryan Gosling was cast because nobody else wanted to be Noah Getty Images According to Nicholas Sparks, not many actors were interested in playing Noah. In fact, he says "nobody" did. Who, incidentally, is considered one of the most romantic male characters in cinema history. Take that, Justin Timberlake, Tom Cruise, and all the other prominent actors who turned down the role. The movie setting and the novel setting are different Shutterstock Sparks sets his novels in North Carolina, his home state. So why did the movie take place in South Carolina? Apparently, when the film crew came down south to scout locations, they visited South Carolina and liked it. The film commissioner with the South Carolina film office, at the time of the movie release, said the retirement home, in conjunction with the suppliers and crew available in South Carolina, gave New Line "the biggest creative bang for their dollar. He did co-write a book called *Wokini*: But those first two novels, *The Passing* and *The Royal Murders*, were never published, and Sparks says they never will be. Apparently, he never tried to publish *The Passing*, and *The Royal Murders* was rejected by publishers and agents. *The Passing* came to be because he suffered a sports injury that ended his track-and-field career. He was just sitting around that summer, feeling sorry for himself, and his mother told him to "go write a book or something. The day after the wedding, his wife asked him to do something for her. She asked him to put on his tuxedo, and she put on her wedding dress. Her grandfather even put on a sports jacket and pinned a boutonniere to his lapel. They took photographs and had a wonderful time, and the nice couple told Sparks their story. Sparks comments that after sixty years, they were acting the same way he and his wife, married one day, were. Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams hated each other at first Getty Images Despite the fantastic onscreen chemistry we saw in *The Notebook*, the leading actors did not get along very well. In fact, during one scene, as recalled by Nick Cassavetes, Gosling asked him if another actress could be brought in to read with him. Maybe natural chemistry can result in friction on set. In a behind-the-scenes video, we learn that the casting directors tested 10 different high-profile actresses and then Rachel McAdams came in and, as far as the casting director was concerned, Allie was found. Cassavetes and Gosling agreed. So, despite some rocking filming moments, we ended up with sodden hankies and full hearts because the perfect Noah and Allie charmed us, and Gosling and McAdams went on to win Best Kiss at the MTV Movie Awards and be a couple in real life, until their breakup in One of the best-loved movies and books of all time has to have some secrets. Grab a box of tissues experience it again, now that you know more about the real story.

**Chapter 6 : Nicholas Sparks The Notebook**

*Read "Notebooks of the Young Wife" by Tara Black with Rakuten Kobo. Thus wrote the new bride at Ardingley End in , drawing Jane Barrett-Greene, National Keeper of 'Rare' Books and devo.*

Yet a Glance at the Straps and Timbers of it reveals otherwise. It is unique to the House and we hope to see it become the Envy of the Circuit. It takes her " and a priapic young companion " to a disciplinary order in France whose Director wields a vicious cane. Bringing her prize back to its house of origin, Jane becomes embroiled in a scheme of the strict new patriarch to re-enact a flagellatory tableau from the notebooks in the Great Hall. I motioned her into the centre of the room and sat in my desk chair, swivelling round so we faced each other. She stood shifting from one foot to the other, looking thoroughly out of sorts. You have come to me to be punished, have you not? That was a start. If you mean I chose to, then yeah, I did. How would you like to spend the whole of next term confined to barracks? It was too much to hope for gratitude but her fate might come to seem less deserving of four-letter words. But you are, all the same, here, and I have a job to do. You will please prepare yourself. The single-breasted jacket was short, revealing a skirt that flared elegantly below contoured hips. Both were of a tailored mid-grey cloth that matched the muted stripes of the tie knotted loosely an inch below the collar of the off-white shirt. Off-white too, were the finely spun knee socks and the whole was heightened by the shine of patent-leather pumps. It was a most attractive sight. My request, however, had produced only a furrowed brow, so I decided it was time to be explicit. I shall begin over the knickers, but they are to come down after a while to complete the operation. When she was ready I took the clothes from her and placed them on a chair. I had one more thing to say. It is none of my business. Nor yet do I intend to humiliate by taking you across my knee. The position provides close contact, which I think important, and is simply the most efficient for my purpose. That is to cause you the pain of acquiring a very sore behind " one more tender than it may be possible for you at this point to imagine. So I took hold of an arm and led her gently to the chaise longue that stood against the far wall. It is the ideal piece of furniture for an over-the-knee spanking of one of adult size. A chair has the recipient literally over-lapping, hands awkwardly on the floor for balance, whereas if one sits at its open end, the main body of the couch supports the torso while the legs slope down leaving the buttocks in prime position to be soundly slapped. In such manner I guided the first-timer into position and watched her settle in apparent comfort. I had already been struck by the expressive face framed by dark hair cut close to the shape of the head; now I was able to take a good look at the hindquarters that swelled enticingly in a swathe of silk. Perhaps such an item was the regulation underwear of the institution she attended, but that seemed unlikely. I was going to assume instead that I was honoured with a show of the Sunday best. I smoothed out a crease at the leg elastic and let my hand rest on the bare flesh below. Under the fine material the cleft between the mounds showed dark and there was a wisp of hair where the gusset disappeared between the legs. A sharp stab of lust brought me back to myself: I cleared my throat. It goes without saying, I hope, that I expect no unseemly struggling. I fell easily into a rhythm of quite hearty smacks and was rewarded by a deepening blush that was visible clearly through the sheer covering. Ms Miles herself was behaving in exemplary fashion, silent apart from a kind of throaty mutter and a small jerking movement at a particularly well-judged slap. Before very long the colour I was raising had extended well beyond the boundary of the knickers and I decided it was time to take them down. But there was no resistance as I took hold of the waistband and lowered it over the hips. The crotch clung briefly between the thighs and I longed to test below the pubic triangle with a finger. But it was not to be " not then " and I remember sighing as I eased the girl back into place and ran my hand over the fiery cheeks. As if inspired by their heat I spanked with gusto, savouring every bounce and ripple of the bared parts. The new vigour had an immediate effect: My hand was holding up remarkably well, but the lower curves of the crimson globes were a smudge of purple bruising. Then all at once came tears and great gulping sobs. Then we are done. Each set off a wailing that had to be fully audible in the office, and Miss Marston, at least, would no longer think her trip wasted. Once the girl had calmed I helped her back into an upright position. Her face was flushed and there was still a catch in the breathing, but she looked little the worse for her experience. I watched as she stood

with almost a meditative air, hands gingerly exploring her bottom. And I bet you use other things too. In response I beckoned her over to the corner cupboard and opened its two doors wide. On one side hung a row of punishment straps while the other held a set of many-tailed whips. There were two shelves of paddles, including a vintage English tapette, and beside them a fistful of canes sprouted out of an upright stand. Her eyes flitted from item to item with a look of awe and I selected one that would augment that impression. Eight-millimetre gauge leather, heavy yet supple. I leaned over and gave her bare bottom a little pat. Not in its league, of course, but I hope the encounter with my hand will stay with you for a while. I know a girl in the sixth who was here once. I returned the solid piece of leather to its place and closed the cabinet on the array of implements. Whatever else I did, the delectable Becca had to be nudged into a return visit. As soon as I heard the outer door bang shut on our departing visitors I called Dominic in. When he entered with a querying look I was ready with a leather paddle behind my back, which I produced with a flourish. Wish I could have played peeping tom. Underneath was a black satin jockstrap, already bulging, that I lowered along with them so I could take the growing erection into my hand. He was by no means a fully-fledged masochist, merely a young man who was turned on by the idea of being beaten, particularly it seemed, by a woman who was his superior and more than ten years his senior. I gathered girlfriends of his age came and went with whom he behaved in a largely conventional fashion. I took the paddle and rubbed its surface over his bare bottom. Running my hand over the area I waited for the colour to come up, then delivered a second pair of blows. After a third I announced the end of the first half dozen and caressed the hot red flesh. He did colour beautifully and I could see the full erection straining between his legs. The second six proceeded in like fashion, except on the final stroke he yelped and sprang up, grabbing his behind. Dominic was always a model of decorum in the receiving of discipline, so that could mean only one thing. I smiled to myself: It will be six for your impertinence. You may express your gratitude in advance. I grinned at him and took the pole that sprouted from his groin between my fingers. On that occasion, the encounter with just such a thing came close to perfection and remains vividly in the mind. Then I straddled the boy and eased down until the engorged head slid by my throbbing clitoris into the mouth of the vulva, where I held it, gently rocking. And held it, and held it, quivering with lust while long seconds ticked past. The face below me was contorted with desire so intense it was as much pain as pleasure, and I could resist no longer. I thrust down just as he pushed up and, awash with juices, cock and cunt squelched into orgasmic union. I remember a great yell "€" from me, from him, more likely both "€" and a delirium of pumping bodies, and then a slow slide into the torpor of satiation. I was hoping somewhere out there I could find literature that actually held a competent tale and could at least keep me into the book and not because of all the lascivious play. The story revolves around a house called Ardingley End in a small village. The main character is Dr. Jane Greene and she works for the rare books section of the British Library. Not only is she a scholar for old erotica, she also loves to practice the Corporal Punishments as well. The story is generated around the master of Ardingley End becoming deceased. However, Ardingley End has a rather interesting reputation of having a long history catering to Corporal Punishments of the perverse nature. Green is immediately sent on the case! She is to secure and retrieve these books before any other high profile collectors get word of it. In her research she comes across some writings by someone who pens themselves as Uxor Studiosa. This takes us on a journey of mystery and intrigue while trying to seek out these notebooks. Greene thinks they are hidden somewhere in the manor and that brings us on a journey to secret areas! Now the household still holds to the Victorian traditions the End is known for, so getting help from the staff puts them at odds and results in very necessary corrections. However, there is also an American historian snooping around and it seems a race to find out who will get to the rare collection first!

### Chapter 7 : Jacqueline Woodson - Wikipedia

*Notebooks Of The Young Wife* () About book: At first Sight the Item may appear to be a Seat, its slatted wooden Top curved as to fit the Shape of an Arse. Yet a Glance at the Straps and Timbers of it reveals otherwise.

Early years[ edit ] Jacqueline Woodson was born in Columbus, Ohio , but during her early years lived in Greenville, South Carolina , before moving to Brooklyn at about the age of seven. I wanted to write about communities of color. I wanted to write about girls. I wanted to write about friendship and all of these things that I felt like were missing in a lot of the books that I read as a child. In her interview with Jennifer M. The city was thriving and fast-moving and electric. Brooklyn was so much more diverse: It blew me away to find out Virginia Hamilton was a sister like me. Later, Nikki Giovanni had a similar effect on me. I feel that I learned how to write from Baldwin. He was onto some future stuff, writing about race and gender long before people were comfortable with those dialogues. He would cross class lines all over the place, and each of his characters was remarkably believable. I still pull him down from my shelf when I feel stuck. She places boundaries everywhere—social, economic, physical, sexual, racial—then has her characters break through both the physical and psychological boundaries to create a strong and emotional story. She has said that she dislikes books that do not offer hope. She has offered the novel *Souder* as an example of a "bleak" and "hopeless" novel. On the other hand, she enjoyed *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. Even though the family was exceptionally poor, the characters experienced "moments of hope and sheer beauty". She uses this philosophy in her own writing, saying, "If you love the people you create, you can see the hope there. Woodson writes about childhood and adolescence with an audience of youth in mind. Everything is so important, so big, so traumatic. And all of that has to be in place for them. She often does this with sympathetic characters put into realistic situations. She explores issues of gender, class and race as well as family and history. She is known for using these common themes in ground-breaking ways. *Twelve Stories of Identity* , features a transgender male narrator. African-American society and history[ edit ] Black women have been everywhere--building the railroads, cleaning the kitchens, starting revolutions, writing poetry, leading voter registration drives and leading slaves to freedom. In a New York Times Op-Ed published shortly thereafter, "The Pain of the Watermelon Joke," Woodson explained that "in making light of that deep and troubled history" with his joke, Daniel Handler had come from a place of ignorance. I wish I had had this book when I was a kid and trying to fit in while being a tomboy and so unfeminine. She then contrasts it to the broken straight family that results in a teenager from Harlem named Rebecca moving in with them and their twelve-year-old daughter, Feni. Reviewers also commented on its convincing sense of place and vivid character relationships. The next two books in the trilogy, *Maizon at Blue Hill* and *Between Madison and Palmetto*, were also well received for their realistic characters and strong writing style. The issues of self-esteem and identity are addressed throughout the three books. Homosexuality, child abuse, harsh language and other content have led to issues with censorship. In an interview on NPR Woodson said that she uses very few curse words in her books and that the issues adults have with her subject matter say more about what they are uncomfortable with than it does what their students should be thinking about. She suggests that people look at the various outside influences teens have access to today, then compare that to the subject matter in her books. The couple have two children, a daughter named Toshi Georgianna and a son named Jackson-Leroi.

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