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The day Joe Remington brought his new bride to Fell Rise, he had already sensed she might not settle easily into his home just outside the Tyneside town of Fellburn. Making plain her disapproval of Joe's familiarity with the servants, questioning the donation of food to striking miners' families - these objections and more soon rubbed Joe and the local people up the wrong way, a problem he could easily have done without. For this was 1926, the year of the General Strike, the effects of which would nowhere be felt more acutely than in this heartland of the North-East.

Then when Elaine became pregnant, she saw it as a disaster and only the willingness of her unmarried sister Betty to come and see her through her confinement made it bearable. But in the long run, would Betty's presence only serve to widen the rift between husband and wife, or would she help to bring about a reconciliation?

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Phyllis Leigh says

Listened to the audio book. Curious about her novels after listening to the biography. Interesting. Probably wouldn't take the time to read more of her, but would certainly listen to other audio books.

Nora|KnyguDama says

CATHERINE COOKSON „MOTERIS VISADA TEISI“

Pirmiausia, manau, turėčiau jus supažindinti su pačia autore Catherine Cookson. Nors tai pirmoji mano aprašoma jos knyga, tačiau tikrai ne pirmoji skaityta. Cookson buvo viena žymiausių grožinės literatūros rašytoja Didžiojoje Britanijoje. Ji parašė galybę knygų, galybę knygų serijų, vaikiškų knygelių, be savo pavardės, rašė po dar dviem slapyvardžiais. Pagrindinės jos rašymo temos paprastos: meilė, santykiai, šeima, kartais karas. Jei reiktų jį su kuriuo žinomesniu autoriumi palyginti, palyginčiau jį su Diane Chamberlain ar Dorothy Koomson. Tik žinoma, Cookson temos ne tokios šiuolaikiškos kaip minėtų rašytojų, bet esmė panaši: daug dramų, melagysčių, sudėtingi šeimų ar mylimųjų santykiai. Kaip ir šia knygą, taip ir daugelį kitų, Lietuvoje leido „Alma littera“. Keletas egzempliorių ir mano nuosavoje bibliotekoje guli.

„Moteris visada teisi“ – knyga apie nelaimingą santuoką ir klaidas kurias žmonės padaro vedami aklos, skubančios meilės. Veiksmas vyksta 1926 metais Šiaurės Anglijoje. Jaunas vyras Džo, su savo tėvo dvaru parsigabena jauną savo žmoną Eliną. Jis ją karštai myli ir jos trūkumų nemato, o tai kuriuos mato tiesiog nepaiso. Eliną išlepinta, nemoka dirbti jokio darbo, yra didžiulė savanaudė negerbianti jokio kito žmogaus tik save. Džo, tuo tarpu, nors ir pasiturintis, be galo myli savo tarnus, kreipiasi į juos vardais, o jo paties vairuotojas mulatas- jo geriausias draugas. Kartu su jaunavedžiais gyvena ir Džo tėvas, kuris Eliną permato kiaurai. Jis supranta, kad ji jo sūnaus nemyli, bet kartu ir nenori kištis į jų santuoką. Tikisi jog sūnus pats pamatys kokią moterį parsivedė namus. Elinai pastojus, ji puola į isteriją. Nei vaiko, nei nštumo ji nenori. Kaltina vyrą „padarius jai tokią nelaimę“. Nežinodamas ko griebtis Džo ją pagalbą pasikviečia Elinos seserį Betą. Betė – visiškai Elinos priešingybė. Ne tokia graži, ne tokia elegantiška, bet ir ne tokia savanaudė. Ji puikiai sutaria su Džo tėvu, tarnais, nuoširdžiai rūpinasi Eliną. Tačiau Eliną jį tik žeidina, varina, nepaiso jokių Beto norų. Pamažu Džo akys atsiveria plačiau ir jis pamato, ką vedė, ir ką vesti turėjo.

Knyga skaitosi itin lengvai, itin greitai ir paliko malonius jausmus į perskaitytus. Ji nėra stora, tad veiksmas sukasi greitai, jokio nereikalingo ištiesimo nėra. Tai tikras moteriškas romanas su visom reikalingom intrigom ir netikėtumais. Kadangi jis parašytas 1995 metais, nėra nei vulgarų scenų, nei keiksmažodžių, nei technologijų sikišimo į mylimųjų santykius (jokių žinučių ar elektroninių laiškų su neištikimybų rodymais). Na, trumpai tariant, tai smagus romanas greitam paskaitymui.

Ladan F says

Beautifully sad book.

Helen says

Another good book by Catherine Cookson. This time based in the years preceeding WWII. I don't want to spoil it by telling anything more.

Cheryll Butters says

Of course I enjoyed this book! I always enjoy reading Catherine's stories :)
I didn't like Elaine! Who would? Not even her sister Betty it seems...

Nadya Bianca says

Gosh I love Betty n hate Elaine ? I love how Catherine makes this story really smooth yet unpredictable sometimes n the very heartwarming end ?

Mookie says

I'm super annoyed because I had written a very long, detailed review about this, and it promptly self-deleted. Gah. Short side: I would not read again. Very well written, interesting take on class-perspectives, but Cookson fell into her tendency of repeating the same ideas/themes/opinions over and over. My first review was much more forgiving! But as of now I can only recall the negatives.

An Odd1 says

*** "Justice is a Woman" by Catherine Cookson is set in her usual NE England. Frivolous flapper marries serious bloke from a mining town, just before the whole country goes on strike. Vain and selfish, she asks her sister to help her through pregnancy, and on. The colored chauffeur parentage is obvious[, but the marital conflict ends with an actual bang]. The romance extends to bare skin, and adultery is accepted, yet the style is mostly bittersweet longing.

Shirley Revill says

One of my favourite Catherine Cookson stories but I can't say I have an all time favourite. So many books and so hard to choose. Storytelling at it's best. Recommended.

Rudolph says

The book revolves around the main character of Betty who even though is not part of the Remington family captures the love and attention of everyone. Time and again her selfless behavior is lauded. The reader, with every turn of the page might want to learn to have the patience and perseverance like her. You kind of pity and empathize with her situation. I was confused sometimes with the use of word "me" in place of "my". I think it has to do with the writing of that time.

Towards the end of novel Catherine Cookson convinces you that nature too wanted her life to turn out that way. This novel leaves you with the happy feeling that entire family is finally at peace even if they are not under their own roof or physically together.

Karen says

I'll admit, it took me a while to get into this. Started reading it, thought 'no good will come of this' after the first few chapters and read another book! Went back to it and glad I did. It explores, though not in any great depth, the social changes that were happening before WWII, and the experiences of women of different classes. Very little is black and white in this book, there are just many shades of grey. A good read.

Barbra says

Back Cover Blurb:

It is 1926, the year of the General Strike. Joe's bride Elaine is unsuited to life near the Tyneside town of Fellburn and only her sister Betty can make Elaine's pregnancy bearable. But will her presence serve to widen the rift between husband and wife, or will it help create a reconciliation?

Lili says

I read all of Catherine Cookson's books some years ago and enjoyed them immensely. I recently re-read all of them and find that on a second look I found them all so very predictable, and was rather disappointed. However I'm sure that it is my tastes that have changed not the calibre of her story telling.

Janet Randon says

As ever another good read.

Lynn Smith says

A great read
