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Winner of the Canadian Authors Association Award for Best Novel

Noel Burun has synesthesia and hypermnesia: he sees words in vibrant explosions of colors and shapes, which collide and commingle to form a memory so bitingly perfect that he can remember everything, from the 1001 stories of *The Arabian Nights* to the color of his bib as a toddler. But for all his mnemonic abilities, he is confronted every day with a reality that is as sad as it is ironic: his beloved mother, Stella, is stricken with Alzheimer's disease, her memory slowly slipping into the quicksands of oblivion. *The Memory Artists* follows Noel, helped by a motley cast of friends, on his quest to find a cure for his mother's affliction. The results are at the same time darkly funny, quirkily inventive, and very moving. Alternating between third-person narratives and the diaries of Noel and Stella, Jeffrey Moore weaves a story filled with fantastic characters and a touch of suspense that gets at the very heart of what it means to remember and forget, and that is a testament to the uplifting power of family and friendship.

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Moby says

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Sve says

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Doroti says

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Nur says

De?i?ik tan?m?n?n az kalaca??, her karakterde ayr? bir dünyayla ba? ba?a kal?nan, üzüldü?üm, sevindi?im baz? k?s?mlar?nda kahkahalar att??m, sonunda göz dolduran sahnesiyle, verdi?i küçük büyük bilgilerle kesinlikle herkesin raf?nda yer almas?n? tavsiye etti?im bir kitap. En sevdi?im kitaplar aras?na ba?ar?yla giri? yapt?:)

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Beyza Akkoyunlu says

"?iir göklerdedir. Televizyon ise yerin dibinde."

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Jess says

What do you get when you put five people with different memory disorders in one house?

You get The Memory Artists.

Jeffrey Moore's second novel plays strictly upon the idea of remembering and forgetting. He introduces the reader to a motley cast of characters, all of whom suffer from some sort of memory related issue. Immediately, we are introduced to Noel Burun, a man who has the unusual syndrome of synesthesia and hypermnesia. Accordingly, Noel's ability to see words as color lends itself to his ability to remember long passages of verse or poetry, as well as remember most any memory he's lived. Conversely, his mother Stella Burun, a former history teacher, has the opposite problem: her memory has been taken away by Alzheimer's.

As the book progresses, we meet several more characters, all of whom eventually move in with Noel and Stella. Norval Blaquiere suffers from misanthropy, sex addiction, the occasional tinkering with drugs, and a general superiority complex. He also appears to be the exact double of Noel, without the social awkwardness due to synesthesia. It is often commented throughout the book how very alike Noel and Norval, who share the same initials, truly are, yet the two men differ so tremendously in their outlooks on life. Norval is primarily responsible for introducing Samira Darwish to the group, a young woman who suffers from drug-related amnesia, and the future love interest of all three men. Finally, J.J. Yelle becomes a part of the group when his apartment burns down and he moves in with Noel. His characteristics of positivity and a skewed perception of the world hints at autism, yet he becomes one of the most valued members of the group.

The book itself is introduced as evidence on behalf of Dr. Emile Vorta, a neuroscientist that has worked with all five individuals suffering from different memory afflictions. It is uncovered throughout the book that Dr. Vorta may have attempted some unorthodox studies, such as artificially inducing Norval with synesthesia and Stella with Alzheimer's. As the narrative develops, Noel seeks to undo the damage that may or may not have been caused by Dr. Vorta by finding a cure for Alzheimer's. With the help of J.J, Samira, and eventually Norval, Noel does begin to find a way to reunite Stella with her memories, drawing upon literature such as 1001 Nights for a pharmacological direction.

I loved the play on memory, of how difficult it must be for Noel to remember everything and have to take

care of his mother, who often can't remember anything. The house is described as being covered with instructions, while Stella's hand bleeds blue ink notes. Each character, in his or her own way, subtly suggests the importance of memory in its various incarnations. Every chapter introduces a new perspective or returns to an old one as the story is told through the diaries of Noel, Stella, and Samira, or through third-person perspectives from all of the characters.

The Memory Artists is loaded with chemical formulas, poetry verses, and dozens of memories, all of which play a role in constructing the whole story and giving the reader a better sense of who all these people are. Moore raises the subtle question of what is memory? Can memory be induced as easily as it can be taken away? Can it shape personality, as it seems to for Noel and Stella, both of whom struggle to understand what it means to be incapacitated: Noel by his exorbitant memory that keeps him from being able to stay in the present moment, and Stella who can only live in the present moment.

I was completely with this book until it reached its conclusion: Noel undergoes an experiment with Vorta that results in reducing his synesthesia, and consequently, his hypermnesia. I couldn't understand why Noel would allow Dr. Vorta to do such a thing, and there's no indication that Noel has given Dr. Vorta permission to perform such an experiment, once again raising questions about Dr. Vorta's practices. The interesting thing about *The Memory Artists* is its design as evidence on Dr. Vorta's behalf – different sections of the book are footnoted with Dr. Vorta's comments and notes, all of which are designed to portray Dr. Vorta's innocence in light of his unethical experiments. It leads the reader to the conclusion that Vorta may have performed many of his experiments (Stella, Samira possibly, and most certainly Noel) without obtaining permission from the human test subject.

In a way, the book ends appropriately, by giving the reader direct pause to question Dr. Vorta's tactics. Stella's memory is intact once again, while Noel has a much easier time of staying in the present. Yet I wanted Noel to keep his unusual qualities, because it was so much of who he was and who he became – his synesthesia and hypermnesia were not just a memory disorder: they were Noel.

All in all, *The Memory Artists* was a compelling read. A work of fiction that dances around the question of medical ethics, memory complexities, and the seemingly simple equation of falling in love, I could not put the book down. Highly recommended.

Milena says

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Pan18 says

Touching and well written

Vivaval says

This is a quick and engaging book to read. The characters are fabulous; they are interesting and sympathetic. But the plot gets more and more confusing as the book goes on. By the end, I had no clue what was happening. In fact, I found the ending very disappointing. The writing style isn't well-developed, and in my opinion could have benefited from more vigorous editing. Too much of the plot in the book seems to fall back on literary cliches. The dialogue is stiff and hackneyed.

That being said, the characters were so interesting that I still enjoyed reading this book. And many of Moore's ideas are fascinating. Jeffrey Moore definitely shows potential, he just isn't there yet with *The Memory Artists*.

Umut Çal??an says

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Arzu says

Kitab? be?enmedim desem yalan olur ama bay?lmad?m da. Kitapta en be?endi?im bölüm alzheimer ile alakal? k?s?md?. Norval en çok merak etti?im karakterdi. Finali bana göre biraz yavan kald?. Empati(Adam Fawer) i önceden okudu?um için ve bu kitab? onunla k?yaslad?klar? için beklenimin fazla yüksek olmas? da etkiledi.

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Nikoteen says

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Esra says

(-2)Kitab?n April yay?nc?l?ktan ç?kmas? ve kapa??n?n Adam Faver'?n Empati kitab?n?n kapa??na benzemesi kitab?n içeri?ini gördükten sonra beni çok büyük bir hayal k?r?kl??na u?ratt?. Özellikle kitab?n (spoiler say?labilir!) çok de?erli Dr. Vorta taraf?ndan kendi istedi?i do?rultuda yaz?lmas? için "kiralanan" bir yazar taraf?dan yaz?l?p, birde yetmeyip sayfalar tutan dipnotlarda kendini aklama çal??malar? kitab?n roman kategorisinde yer alma ihtimalini ortadan kaldır?rm??. K?sacas? kitab?n kurgusu daha iyi, yazara müdahele edilmemi? bir ?ekilde yaz?lsayd? çok daha güzel ve bir sürükleyici bir roman ortaya ç?kard?.
(+3) Bunun yan?nda Noel ve annesi ba?ta olmak üzere bütün karakterlerin iç dünyas?n? takip etmek, ya?ad?klar?n?n derinli?ini ö?renmek ilgin?cti. Ayn? zamanda kitapta geçen onca bilimsel bilgi aras?ndan Noel'in babas?n?n sanata ilgisi sayesinde ?iire duydu?u ilgi ve bunun kitaptaki yans?malar?n? görmek okuyucu için kitabı cazip k?lan bir faktördü.
