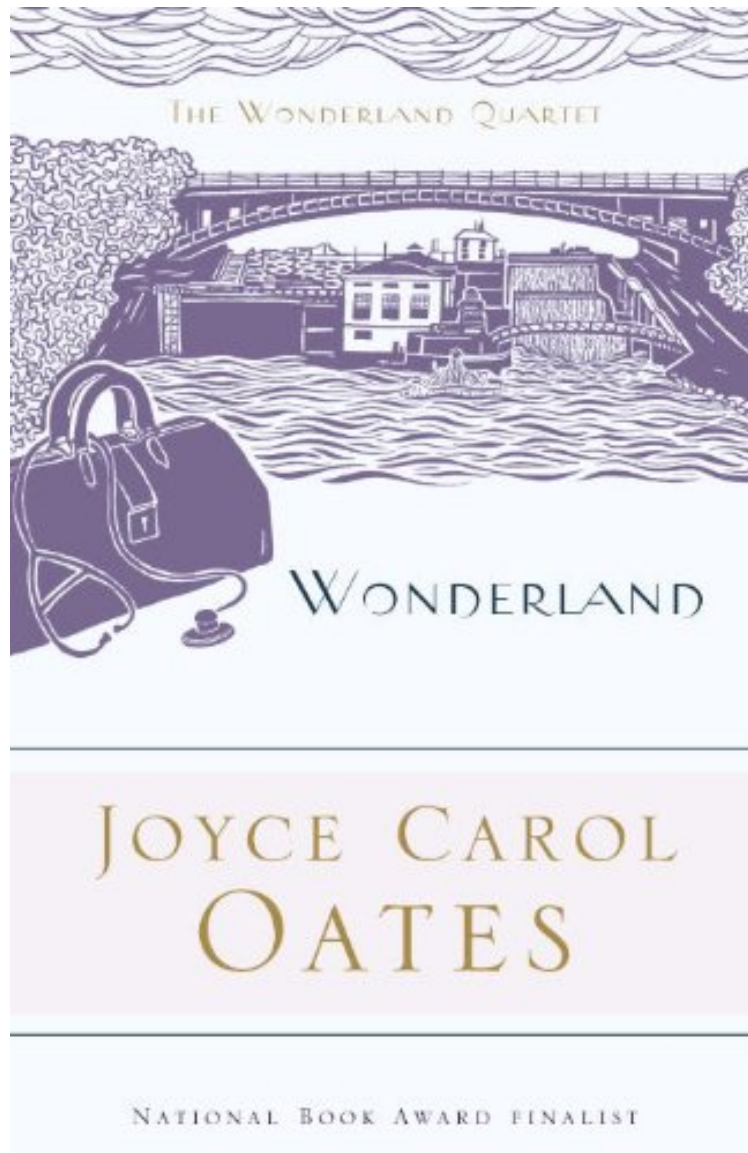


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Von Joyce Carol Oates : Wonderland (Modern Library Paperbacks) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wonderland (Modern Library Paperbacks):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good but a bit too psychological for someVon Ein KundeThis book shows the psychological changes of the protagonist, a boy whose father murdered the rest of his family. He creates a string of personas leading to his daughter's rebellion. This book is very psychological, so it's difficult to understand on the deeper level without some knowledge beforehand

of psychological theory. It's also a bit dated, much of it towards the end talks of the hippie scene ect. . .but only insofar that it was a current phenomenon, not anything to be interested in by itself. This is appropriate however, because it was written during that era afterall. It isn't the easiest read but quite rewarding and frightening at times.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Intriguing story by a skillful writerVon aglaeca@concentric.netI really enjoyed this book by Oates. This is the first book I've read by her, and, from what I understand, the book is not written in her usual Gothicy style, but what a great book. She is a superb writer who is able to pull the reader into the minds of her characters, minds that are unusual, complex, clearly individual, but still accessible to the reader. What I like most about this book is the undertone of a feeling of the grotesque that she builds throughout the novel. It is difficult to be subtle about the grotesque, but Oates has accomplished subtlety in her portrayal of the grotesque in human nature. The only problem I have with the book is the ending. She clearly had difficulty in writing a satisfying ending to the book. She mentions this difficulty in her afterword, saying that the recent edition contains a different ending than the first edition, a second attempt at ending the narrative. I do not find her second attempt to be successful, but this is one of her early works, and the rest of the novel is so powerful that the end may be forgiven.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Awesome, atmospheric!Von Ein KundeReads like a David Lynch movie at times. Once you start, you can't put it down. My only problem was with the chapter about the math genius girl competing against the idiot savant while eating a bag of Easter candy. Oates could've let that chapter out, since it dealt with a peripheral character.

KurzbeschreibungJoyce Carol Oates Wonderland Quartet comprises four remarkable novels that explore social class in America and the inner lives of young Americans. Spanning from the Great Depression to the turbulent Vietnam War era, Wonderland is the epic account of Jesse Vogel, a boy who emerged from a family tragedy with his life spared but his world torn apart. Orphaned after watching his father murder his entire family, Jesse embarks on a personal odyssey that takes him from a Dickensian foster home to college and graduate school to the pinnacle of the medical profession. As an adult, Jesse must summon the strength to reach across the generation gap and rescue his endangered teenaged daughter, who has fallen into the drug-infused 1960s counterculture. Hailed by Library Journal as the greatest of Oates novels, Wonderland is the capstone of a magnificent literary excursion that plunges beneath the glossy surface of American life. Wonderland is the final novel in Joyce Carol Oates Wonderland Quartet. The books that complete this acclaimed series, A Garden of Earthly Delights, Expensive People, and them, are also available from the Modern Library.JFrom the Trade Paperback edition.From Publishers WeeklyOur review of Oates's 1971 masterpiece starring Jesse Vogel, reissued here with a new afterword, concluded: " 'Wonderland' is not a place from which one escapes unscathed but for those who care about the best in American fiction it must be visited.' " Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.PressestimmenPraise for The Wonderland Quartet, four early novels by Joyce Carol OatesModern Library trade paperbacks, on sale September 12, 2006A Garden of Earthly DelightsExpensive PeoplethemWonderland"Protean and prodigious are surely the words that describe Ms. Oates. From the very beginning, as these impressive and diverse novels make clear, her talents and interests and strengths have never found comfort in fashionable restraint. She's sought, instead, to do it all -- to face and brilliantly, inventively transact and give shape to as much of experience as possible, as if by no other means is a useful and persuasive gesture of moral imagination even conceivable. For us readers these are valuable books." -- Richard Ford"These four novels reveal Oates' powers of observation and invention, her meticulous social documentation joined to her genius for forging unforgettable myths. She is one of the handful of great American novelists of the last hundred years. " -- Edmund White "This rich, kaleidoscopic suite of novels displays the young Joyce Carol Oates exercising her formidable artistic powers to portray a turbulent twentieth-century America. They offer the reader a singular opportunity to experience some of Oates's best writing and to witness her development, novel by novel, into one of our finest contemporary writers." --Greg Johnson, author of Invisible Writer: A Biography of Joyce Carol Oates "As a young writer, Joyce Carol Oates published four remarkable novels, A Garden of Earthly Delights (1967), Expensive People (1968), them (1969), and Wonderland (1971). They were all nominated for the National Book Award, and Oates won the award for them in 1970....Reprinting the series in modern paperback editions nearly forty years after their composition allows us a new perspective on their collective meaning and illuminates their place in Oates's overall career...The Wonderland Quartet, written in the "white heat" of youthful imagination and fervor, remains not only relevant but prophetic about the widening social and economic gulf in American society, the self-destructive violence of political extremism, and the terrifying hubris of science and technology. Bringing to life an unforgettable range of men and women, the Wonderland Quartet offers a compelling introduction to a protean and prodigious contemporary artist." -- Elaine Showalter, from her introduction, which appears in all four of these new Modern Library editions