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Description

Set in the west of Ireland and Venice, this book features a shy and unconfident schoolteacher and his lovelorn and depressed father whose only desire is to die and join his wife and daughter in heaven.

Insightful reviews

Annette: Simply beautiful. Gently written story of love. Niall Williams is a genius at writing and evoking feelings from the reader. This was an escape from the horrors of modern times and a return to the beauty of love, hope and dreams. It is not a quick read but very deep and moving, slowly encompassing you into the lives of Stephen, his father and lover.

I am deeply touched by his writing and the setting in Clare, Kerry and Dublin speaks to the reader.

Wonderful!!!

Doris Pearson: If you're in the mood for an old-fashioned love story, one that will make you laugh and cry and sigh, then you really can't do better than "As It Is In Heaven." Personally it made me angry! I kept wanting to scream at the book's characters..."Oh, get over it! Get on with life. Life doesn't end because your loved one dies!" But it supposedly has a happy ending.. so on to the next book club read.

Frances: A beautifully written book about the transforming qualities of love and the possibility of hope after loss. The characters are flawed and seem ill-matched, but they seem destined to be together. The book also explores the nature of selfless fatherly love through the wonderful character of Philip Griffin. An uplifting and satisfying read.

Dhanaraj Rajan: I wavered among three and four stars and on the finish selected three stars. The reason for this is why I wished four stars: The novel is easily written, I suggest the prose is apt to the plot. It's a love tale full of tinges of tragedy and straightforward ideals in hope. The prose used to be easily gorgeous while it was once facing the affection tale and used to be subtly emotional because it was once tracing the traces of tragedy and used to be very soothing whilst it used to be in regards to the uncomplicated hopes that the lifestyles might end up well. The language carried the sentiments of the story. It is a difficult feat to accomplish and Niall Williams has performed it. The reason for the three stars: The plot is especially simple. It's a couple of love tale among an Irish instructor and the Italian violinist. It has additionally a sub plot - the connection among the death father and his son, the Irish instructor who's discovering love for the 1st time in his life. The plot will be extremely simple and which could nonetheless make the radical very different. And that doesn't ensue here. It starts off as an easy love tale and ends as a stereotypical uncomplicated love story. The tale too strikes from time to time very gradual due to the descriptions of the temper and scene. Actually the belief that a few of such descriptions already seemed past within the novel makes the radical and the development of the plot all of

the extra slow. an easy love tale written in an angelic prose. while you're somebody who believes within the stereotype -according to which a boy meets a woman and at last they either fall in love, yet then because of a few prior or different purposes they locate themselves now not healthy to be jointly and, on the finish the affection triumphs and so they get united - then this can be the tale for you.

Alyson: Oh dear, this quite did not swimsuit me. i am afraid i did not have interaction with the 3 major characters at all, and located the omnipresent narrator "... (what Stephen does not understand is that XX)..." all through relatively annoying. I additionally did not benefit from the dense prose that looked as if it would cross on and on. i am afraid from c.p70 I skim learn it beautiful fast simply to get to the end.

Kinosfronimos: i bought the ebook as i presumed it used to be the radical of the motion picture via a similar name, which I had obvious upon its unencumber in 2004 and remembered as brilliant. but if i discovered the radical to be set in Ireland, I knew anything was once up. the unconventional isn't the similar because the motion picture (which was once set in Sweden) - yet i am pleased I picked it up anyways. The tale opens with a father and son who've close themselves off from existence after their wife/mother and daughter/sister have been killed in a automobile crash years back. They see each one other, battle through the motions of labor - yet locate no pleasure or lust for life. The writing variety within reason simple, yet with significant metaphors scattered like glowing gems. Chapters are quite short, and simple to maintain slipping into the next. The dreariness of the weather and landscape, and their emotional kingdom is frequently and fantastically paralleled. many of the different ordinary characters also are gleefully idiosyncratic, just like the greengrocer who perceives people's ills and subtly prescribes them acceptable fruit which she is familiar with will assuage them, or the domineering institution principal, or the health care provider who not has religion in his practice. And but there comes a chance for a gap within the son's lifestyles whilst he meets an Italian violin player. a sort of redemption in their lives that the daddy too partakes of. It is largely a love story, yet good crafted, even though from time to time verging at the melodramatic/maudlin. however there's a religion in love that hits a poignant note. if you happen to can droop your cynicism, which the characters too need to do, it truly is center warming, good written and enjoyable, notwithstanding i am certainly interpreting whatever rather diversified next.

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