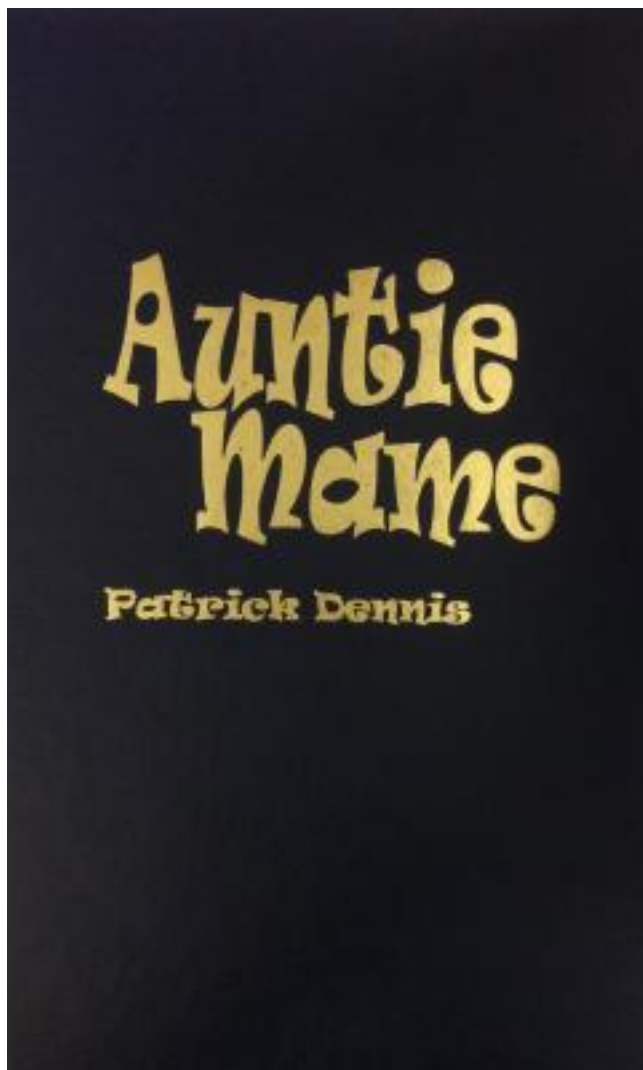

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Description

First a book, then a play, then a musical and a couple of movie versions - Auntie Mame became a multi-media sensation long before the term was invented.

Mame first burst upon the public's consciousness in 1955, with the publication of Patrick Dennis's classic novel, 'Auntie Mame'. More than 40 years later, the book is still in print, and still a delight to read.

Who can resist that force of nature, Mame Dennis, who takes over the rearing of her orphaned nephew Patrick and turns his life into one wild escapade after another? She enrolls Patrick in a progressive school where, among other things, the students strip naked and pretend to be fish, laying and fertilizing eggs; in a later chapter, she busts him out of a conservative prep school, driving a stolen car. During Patrick's college years, she's almost caught dallying with one of his classmates in the dorm.

'Auntie Mame' is a novel that holds up well over the years. The times it describes were simpler in many ways than they are today, which may account for some of the book's charm. But in the end, the success of Patrick Dennis's frequently hilarious and always entertaining tribute to unconventional family life rests on the affectionate, funny friendship between young Patrick and his one-of-a-kind guardian.

Insightful reviews

Mircalla64 (free Liu Xiaobo): carino, ma tutto il polverone che ha sollevato lo trovo eccessivo...

Judy: Madcap is not my favorite genre and madcap this is. In fact, I found it downright silly and formulaic. It was a huge bestseller and ended the year, 1955, at #2 on the bestseller list.

Ten year old Patrick is adopted by his wild and wacky aunt after his father's death. He grows up in a breathless rush of parties and adventures with his aunt among the wealthy, artistic and famous in New York City. Between times he has to go to a drab boarding school because the conservative executor of his estate tries to follow the deathbed wishes of Patrick's father.

I will read a sequel, *Around the World With Auntie Mame*, because it was a top bestseller in 1958. Auntie Mame was made into a hit Broadway play, then an award winning movie, followed by a Broadway musical and a bad movie from that. By the 1970s Patrick Dennis had blown all his money and his books were out of print. My point exactly.

David Edmonds: *Auntie Mame: An Irreverent Escapade* is one of my favorite books. I stumbled on the reprint edition when it came out in 2001 at my local Barnes & Noble, and the cover caught my eye (yes, I did judge this book by its cover, and I'm so glad that I did, since it caused a love affair with Mame that has lasted for twelve years now). Every couple of years, I need a Mame fix and I pull the book off the shelves and reacquaint myself with all the characters and madcap adventures found within (as well as the sequel, *Around the World with Auntie Mame*).

This current read was done with my book group (I'll be honest: this was my first selection for the book group, which had already been established when they invited me to join, and I was a little concerned how the book would be received. I'm happy to report that it was a rousing success with everyone!), so it was interesting to have three fresh perspectives on the book, as sometimes after so many readings, some of the finer nuances get lost in the sheer delight of rereading a favorite book (at least it does for me).

Mame herself, quite naturally, was the name reason for everyone enjoying the book. Starting off in the Roaring 20s, we watch as Mame's fortunes wax and wane with the Stock Market crash of the late 1920s, and how she struggles to keep her little make-shift family together, which she does through her own indomitable will. Told through the eyes of her nephew, Patrick, we watch as Mame raises him to the best of her ability, and while her techniques for raising a child may not be orthodox, they are certainly effective. Eventually, Mame meets the perfect man for her, and her fortunes are restored and she's back to her madcap ways. Through everything, though, Mame remains strong and resolute in her beliefs of equality and what's best for the people around her. What starts off as a seemingly ridiculous little adventure with a ragtag cast of characters becomes a heartfelt testament to what family means, both with the family we are born with and the family that we make for ourselves, and how important it is to stay true to yourself, even in the face of adversity.

For me, this will be a book that I will go back to over and over again for the rest of my life. I adore it; I adore the character of Mame; and I adore the message that Patrick Dennis leaves us with this book. If you've never read it before, please give it a chance. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised!

Ruth: i have consistently been keen on the Rosalind Russell film, Auntie Mame, and after lately gazing the dreadfully sub-par Mame, starring Lucille Ball, i made a decision it was once eventually time to learn the e-book and notice madcap Mame's precise tale for myself. This ebook is actually hilarious, hands-down one of many funniest, so much fascinating books i have ever read. The Rosalind Russell movie is a gem, however the booklet takes every little thing very good concerning the movie and multiplies it approximately ten occasions over. The ebook is sort of a section extra *cough* bohemian than what would've been allowed in a 1950's film. it's not a straight, linear tale - in its place it is 11 chapters hide a variety of episodes over the process Patrick's existence as he grows up along with his quite unconventional aunt. This gadget is helping make the booklet an awfully speedy learn - once one escapade is finished, you need to dive correct into the next. each one episode is "framed" by way of Patrick analyzing in regards to the "Unforgettable Character" within the Digest, prompting him to check the Digest's Unforgettable personality along with his personal Auntie Mame. Patrick reminces his method via existence with Mame within the glittering Roaring Twenties, surviving the nice Depression, her marriage and widowhood, international battle II, and my favourite episodes - Patrick's "punctured romance" with the snobbish Gloria Upson and Mame's "golden years" whilst she begins to lengthy for Patrick to quiet down and feature kids. the center of the tale is Patrick's dating with Mame - as he will get older he could get a bit extra annoyed with Mame's unconventional ways, yet beneath all of it the only factor that by no means adjustments is their love for every other. Auntie Mame is the fitting stability of laugh-out-loud comedy and heart-

tugging, real emotional depth. hugely recommended.

Randee: Rosalind Russell will constantly be Auntie Mame to me. I needed to be round 10 whilst I first observed the movie. i used to be enchanted and fell in love with the nature as portrayed via Ms. Russell. i assumed I had learn the ebook decades ago, yet as soon as i began studying it, i noticed I hadn't. I loved it, but... i used to be a piece stunned simply because i don't imagine that Mame comes off 'bigger than life' or absolutely irresistible within the book. I wasn't as interested in her and didn't fall in love together with her character. both Rosalind Russell is so firmly entrenched in my psyche that now not even the written personality can compete with her. Or...and i believe this can particularly be the reason....I have lived a number of many years of lifestyles and feature befriended many 'wild and crazy' those who make Auntie Mame glance absolutely tame in her zest for life.

GONZA: Mah...purtroppo se non avesse riscosso tanto successo non sarebbe arrivato con tante aspettative, rimaste deluse in keeping with los angeles maggior parte. Chiaramente essere Zia Mame tra le due guerre è più difficile che essere anticonformisti al giorno d'oggi quando è assolutamente un must, solo che non l'ho trovata così divertente, anzi piuttosto ripetitiva e noiosa nella maggior parte dei casi. Ovviamente mi risparmierò il sequel e nonostante questo dormirò senza angosciarmi sulla reale esistenza (o meno) della protagonista di questa storia.

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