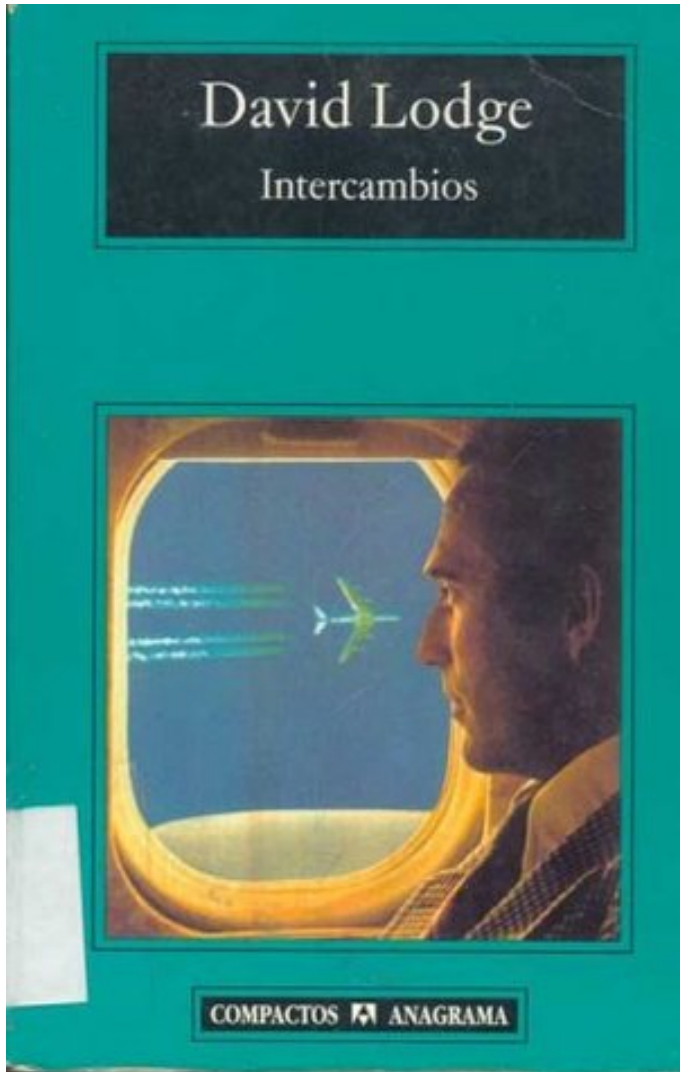

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Description

Morris Zapp, profesor norteamericano de la universidad californiana de Euphonia, es requerido por la universidad británica de Rummidge, por un período de seis meses. Philip Swallow, profesor de esta última, se trasladará a California para cubrir la plaza de su colega. Un intercambio académico que es también un intercambio ?más bien una sucesión de malentendidos? cultural y hasta un intercambio de parejas. Desternillante sátira sobre el choque cultural entre dos mundos.

Insightful reviews

Eric_W: One of the advantages of a reading group is that you are forced (really much too harsh a word) to read books you've always meant to and that many people have recommended but that you've just never gotten around to. Such was the case with David Lodge's *Changing Places*.

What a delight. This is one of the funniest books I have read in a long time. It chronicles the events in the lives of two professors, Philip Swallow, of Rummidge College in England, and Morris Zapp, professor of English at Euphoric State University, the Jane Austen expert whose ambition it is to write the definitive work in multiple volumes summarizing all that has been and could be said or written about Jane Austen. They are participating in an exchange program. Morris discovers, after wondering what the odds are that he could be the only male on a planeload of women flying to England, that it is a special charter flight for pregnant women on their way to England for abortions. He then has the misfortune to wander into a striptease club (and to discover he is the only one there) where the artiste is Mary Makepeace, his seatmate from the plane who decided not to go through with the abortion. Of course, she recognizes him and it's all downhill from there.

Phillip, meanwhile, grants special permission to a student to enter his class late, only to have the student lead the entire class out on strike — it takes place during the sixties — “no offense intended.”

Lodge makes constant spirited fun of all the academic stereotypes. One of many favorite scenes takes place in Zapp's lodging house, where the young daughter of his landlord has gotten ahold of Zapp's *Playboy*. Zapp, of course, would like it back, but Shea, his landlord, retorts he has destroyed the magazine. The skeptical Zapp “didn't believe him. Inside thirty minutes he would be holed up somewhere, jerking himself off and drooling over the *Playboy* pix. Not the girls, of course, but the full-colour ads for whiskey and hi-fi equipment. . . .”

Marcello: Il libro come romanzo tradizionale non è granché. La trama è improbabile, i personaggi principali poco definiti, incongruenti (il protagonista Swallow impiega pochi giorni per diventare disinvoltamente ciò che non era mai stato per un decennio), quelli secondari praticamente delle macchiette.

Ma il libro è degli anni sessanta, e l'autore è un professore e critico letterario e questo libro è un suo giocattolo: è pieno di "meta"-citazioni (uno dei due protagonisti è un esperto di Jane Austen; si citano spesso le pagine di un fantomatico "Manuale per scrivere romanzi"; le pagine finali

sono esplicite nel ricordare al lettore che quello che legge è stato scritto da un autore e non è una storia accaduta, e che i personaggi sono un insieme di parole scritte e non hanno una loro psicologia), si fa uso (e a volte abuso) di molte forme diverse di narrazione. E poi c'è la presa in giro degli ambienti accademici sia inglese che americano, e (non molto) il sense of humour inglese, e le sorprese di un inglese in America e di un americano in Inghilterra, e poi ci sono le rivolte studentesche, gli hippy, la liberazione della donna...

Trelawn: A really great read. David Lodge expertly satirizes academic life and sexual politics while weaving a complicated and intricate web around the lives of the two protagonists and their families. There were plenty of laugh of loud moments while remaining a really intelligent commentary on education, relationships and freedom. Lodge never seems to take himself or his topic too seriously but yet he has a lot to say that's well worth hearing. Will definitely be reading more of his work.

Avid: One effective day, while i used to be performed with the entire books borrowed from the library and didn't have something tempting to learn from my very own collection, my pal lent me this publication A David hotel Trilogy. I had by no means heard of the writer before, yet was once certain it's going to no longer disappoint me on account that I and my lending buddy proportion comparable tastes for books. The trilogy comprises 3 books: altering Places, Small global and great Work. David inn is a British writer and has greater than 20 books to his credit. His most modern book, Deaf Sentence, used to be published in 2008. His work, Small international and great paintings have been shortlisted for Booker prize and have been made into tv sequence later on. How some distance are you able to Go? received the Whitbread e-book of the 12 months for 1980. Changing locations is set Philip Swallow, a tutorial operating at Rummidge college and Morris Zapp, Professor and a professional on Jane Austen at Euphoria University. As a part of their alternate program, those gents change areas and suppose the activity of the other. Swallow is worked up with this as he will get an break out from his drudgery, his spouse and his kids. He recollects the time while he visited the USA final and he appears ahead to having an excellent time by myself on the States. Zapp, at the different hand, is already drained along with his trip and has agreed to this basically simply because his spouse has agreed to put off their divorce if he strikes out in their condominium for 6 months. As the either one of them calm down with their new jobs and surroundings, additionally they event a few quantity of cultural shock. whereas Rummidge is a small, rural city the place all of the humans reside like on big, family, Zapp misses his evening golf equipment and adventures. Swallow is crushed with the liberty in Euphoria. either the gents prove having an affair with the other's wife. Many incidents ensue in either the locations which cause them to are looking to remain on of their new position instead of return to their earlier lives. The preliminary pages of the ebook took me by way of surprise. The nice characterization, witty lines, sarcastic humor jogged my memory of Tom Robbins, one other favourite (humor) writer of mine. this can be the easiest a part of the book. The humor quotient of the booklet dips because the tale progresses. every one bankruptcy of the e-book is established in a distinct way. whereas the 1st bankruptcy is laid out just like the traditional prose, we see one other bankruptcy written out within the type of a play and yet one more like a script. the writer used to be bringing in a few humor no doubt, however it didn't paintings for me. I felt the writer was once making an attempt too hard. He must have caught to the prose constitution and attempted so as to add extra wit to his story. The ebook additionally leads to an ambiguous means the place the tale simply stops by surprise

and the reader is left to ask yourself what happened. I myself don't like tales which turn out being satisfied ones simply to please the readers. Any deviation from this can be welcome. Another factor which I actually beloved approximately this booklet is the portrayal of cultural difference. Lodge, being British himself, has had the nerve to giggle at British and Americans alike. Within the moment bankruptcy especially, the place we see Swallow and Zapp settling down of their new places, the distinction that the writer attracts among the 2 characters and settings is amazing. Be it the approach to life (Mrs. Swallow complains that Zapp visited her past due at evening the place as it's simply evening), tradition (Mrs. Swallow is just too well mannered to invite Zapp to leave), evening existence (Melanie and her parties), educational lifestyles (Swallow has now not released any papers, but he's a lecturer) – a lot of these are so good introduced out that I occasionally laughed at myself. I'll see the similarities among our tradition and the British and that I simply needed to chortle and shake my head in amazement. Yeah, so, each person desires to recognize whether or not they may still learn this book. I say yes, why not. It's an pleasing book, no longer a thought-provoking one and serves its objective of constructing humans laugh.

S?n Ph??c: **1/2 Khi ch?a ??c cu?n sách này, tôi ngh? r?ng mình s? c?c k? thích nó. Tôi tò mò không bi?t r?ng trong vòng v?n v?n g?n four hundred trang, David resort s? khi?n cho hai gi?ng viên m?t Anh m?t M? ban ??u t? ??i ch? làm cho t?i ??i c? v? nh? th? nào. Có l? vì lý do ?ó mà tôi ?ã h?i th?t v?ng m?t t?o. V?n hài h??c và khá thú v? nh?ng ?? c?p ??n xã h?i M? nh?ng n?m 60, v?n là ?? tài tôi không h?ng thú. Tác gi? ?ã có ch? ý tránh gây nhàm chán b?ng cách cho vào ba ch??ng ??i cách vi?t: m?t ch??ng là nh?ng lá th?, m?t ch??ng là nh?ng bài báo và ??n ch??ng cu?i thì chuy?n h?n sang thành k?ch b?n ?i?n ?nh. Nh?ng là th? có l? là ph?n hài h??c nh?t trong cu?n sách. Tuy nhiên, n?u nh? b? ?i nh?ng y?u t? ?ó, thì cu?n sách này s? ch?ng h?n m?t ti?u thuy?t hai sao ??c ?? gi?i trí là bao. C?p nh?t thêm nhé: tôi ngh? m?t ph?n là vì ng??i d?ch ch?a làm toát lên d??c v? hài h??c v?n có c?a cu?n sách

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