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UNDER
THE BANYAN TREE &
OTHER STORIES

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Introduction:

I picked this book because I like reading stories from Indian writers. This book is written by R.K. Narayan. He is very famous profound writer, I thought this selection looked like the ideal one to read. I always wanted to read about our Indian life and culture. I thought this book contains easy stories with some fun and good messages. I don't take serious things, but I wanted simple stories that can enjoy, and also learn something from it.

Summary

This book have many short stories all happen in a place called Malgudi, which is a small town. The main story in this book is "under the banyan tree" is about a old man named nambi. He usually tells stories to the village people under a banyan tree. The people will loves it. But one day suddenly the old man stopped the stories. old man said the goddess, who give him the power, now took it back. So he stay quiet for rest of his life.

other stories are all are about different kind of peoples

like teachers, beggars, housewives and small shop owners. All characters look normal but their lives show big ideas. All these stories are not long but tells about the honesty, beliefs, emotions, and daily life problems. In some times we can't get how the stories end up. Some stories end in a different way which make you think what happens next.

Analysis & Opinion

This book written in easy English to understand and very clear. The writer not used complicated words or hard words, but still the stories makes big impact. In this one, I liked the the best character nambl - He is old, wise and calm person. when he said, "The goddess has withdrawn her grace", that moment I felt very deep. It's like he know when to stop and accept things.

In other another story, a teacher told that he will not hit kids again after one incident. This story tells that people can change by small things. I think the book try to say that everyone have story (even simple people).

But some stories are very short and end with confusion.
I felt maybe it was better to be in detail. But still it's okay.
maybe author wanted it to be in this way like real life - not
always perfect ending.

This message was clear - simple people also have wisdom and
life is not always big events. sometimes small moments teach
us more.

Personal connection

While reading the book it reminds me of stories from village side.
It feel very close to real life. I felt I can see people in
my mind and comparing with village people how things go, like
they near my home. It make me feel calm and think about
people who don't speak always but they know lot.
One story hit the nail on the head about how silence is also
powerful. I will try to hold on to small things and "think back".
before judge others. It also show me to not "take things for granted".

This book make me realize how to handle our own problems.
And also new way to see ordinary people. It changed my view
a little and make me respect small things more.

Conclusion:

Yes, I will suggest this book to others because it's nice and peaceful. It will not get boring and all stories are not too long. If someone like Indian village stories or want to read something simple but meaningful, they will definitely like it. Good for students also who don't like big novels.