

# Book Review: The Great Gatsby

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## Title & Author

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

## Introduction

I chose 'The Great Gatsby' because its story resembles with mine own experience because I like a girl from wealthy family but I feel hesitation to talk to her, because people might think I am interested in her because she is rich, but actually I am solely interested in her. and I too think of becoming rich some day, just like Gatsby become self made millionaire who used to like daisy, rich girl, from childhood. I expected a tale of romance, mystery, and ambition set in an opulent era.

## Summary

Set in the Roaring Twenties, 'The Great Gatsby' follows Nick Carraway, a Yale graduate and World War I veteran, who moves to West Egg, Long Island. There, he meets the mysterious and wealthy Jay Gatsby, known for throwing lavish parties. Gatsby is in love with Daisy Buchanan, Nick's cousin, who is married to the wealthy but arrogant Tom Buchanan. As Nick becomes entangled in their world of wealth and deceit, he uncovers the tragedy behind Gatsby's dream and the moral decay beneath the glittering surface of the elite. The story explores themes of the American Dream, love, and social status.

## Analysis & Opinion

One of the strongest aspects of the book is Fitzgerald's poetic prose and symbolic imagery, like the green light representing Gatsby's hopes and dreams. The character of Gatsby stands out as a man driven by idealistic love and ambition. His statement, "Can't repeat the past? Why of course you can!" reflects his desperation to recreate a perfect moment. Nick observed that Gatsby believed he could bend time to his will. However, some parts of the book felt slow, especially the long descriptions of parties. Moreover, if a girl is married we should not try to have chance on her, It shows how people chase dreams that may not bring true happiness.

## Personal Connection

This book made me reflect on the importance of living in the present rather than obsessing over the past. It also made me realize how appearances can be deceiving. I felt a lump in my throat when Gatsby's tragic end unfolded. The story hit home and reminded me not to put all my eggs in one basket. Gatsby's journey is a wake-up call about the dangers of blind

obsession. I was carried away by the vivid imagery and couldn't put the book down. The themes made me think twice about what truly matters in life.

## **Conclusion**

I would recommend this book to people who enjoy deep and emotional stories. It shows the complicated side of love, dreams, and society. But I would not suggest it to those who feel uncomfortable reading about extra-marital affairs or serious relationship issues. Very young readers should also avoid it. People who can read with an open and neutral mind will enjoy the story the most.