

Title & Author:

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

Introduction:

Why did you choose this book?

I chose this book because I've heard many people say Ernest Hemingway is one of the greatest writers. Also, I was curious about how he writes and how this book became so famous.

What were your initial expectations?

My first thought was that it might be hard to understand or boring because it's an old book. But I hoped it would show deep feelings or strong characters. I wanted something that made me think.

Summary:

The story is about Jake Barnes, a war veteran living in Paris, and his group of friends. They travel to Spain for the bullfights. Jake is in love with Lady Brett Ashley, a beautiful and free-spirited woman, but he can't be with her because of his injury from the war.

Main characters: Jake Barnes, Brett Ashley, Robert Cohn, Bill Gorton, Mike Campbell.

Themes: Lost love, effects of war, emptiness, friendship, searching for meaning.

The plot follows their travel, romance, and personal struggles, but without revealing the ending.

Analysis & Opinion:

Hemingway's simple but strong writing style really worked. His sentences are short but full of meaning. The way he writes conversations makes it feel like real life.

Some parts felt slow or repetitive. There was a lot of drinking and hanging out without much

happening.

Yes, Brett Ashley stood out. She was independent and brave, but also broken inside. She's different from other women in older books.

The book shows how war changes people forever. It's about how people feel lost after something terrible and how they try to keep going. It also shows how love doesn't always work out, no matter how much you want it to.

Jake says to Brett, "You can't get away from yourself by moving from one place to another."

Robert Cohn mentioned that he didn't care what people thought about him, but it was clear he did.

Personal Connection:

The book made me think about how people hide pain inside. Even when they smile or party, they can still feel lost. It made me more aware of other people's feelings.

Yes. I now understand that people from the past had deep emotions just like we do now. And that war affects more than just the body-it damages the heart and mind too.

This book really opened my eyes. It reminded me that everyone is fighting their own battles. The characters tried to hold on to something real, and in the end, they had to let go of what they couldn't have.

Conclusion:

Yes, I would recommend it. It's not a fun or easy read, but it's deep and emotional. It makes you think about life and love in a new way.

People who like books about feelings, life after war, or friendship would enjoy this the most.