

3 Observations

- Gatsby has incredible wealth and status, but doesn't seem like the figure people make him out to be.
- Regardless of how much power or wealth you have, you can't bring the present back to exactly how the past was
- Falling in love can waste a lot of time

What is redeemable about Gatsby?

- The way his personality differs from that of a figure makes him easier for readers to project themselves onto him. Although many readers cannot relate to Gatsby's immense wealth, they can relate to his determination and persistence to chase his dreams. Moreover, every reader will have their own aspirations for wealth and status, and seeing Gatsby, an incredibly rich person who came from nothing, helps them imagine a future in which they are in Gatsby's position.

Questions

- Why make the narrator a character?
- What is the meaning behind the cover?
- Who was really driving the car when they hit Myrtle?