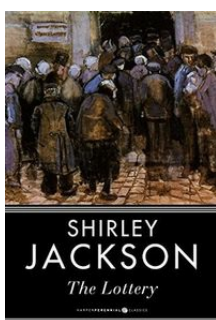


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Although the villagers had forgotten the ritual and lost the original black box, they still remembered to use stones. Shirley Jackson, The Lottery //

Reader's Opinions

This is my eighth (I think?) Review Month review.*****I'm not going into this plot much. I'll just say that it concerns a ritual that a village performs every year to bring in good crops. The ending is shocking.I'll sum it up with this Bad Luck Brian meme:

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