

THE ACCURSED

This eerie tale of psychological horror sees the real inhabitants of turn-of-the-century Princeton fall under the influence of a supernatural power. New Jersey, 1905: soon-to-be commander-in-chief Woodrow Wilson is president of Princeton University. On a nearby farm, Socialist author Upton Sinclair, enjoying the success of his novel 'The Jungle', has taken up residence with his family. This is a quiet, bookish community - elite, intellectual and indisputably privileged. But when a savage lynching in a nearby town is...



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For his part, the stranger was drifting in Annabels direction, yet not very deliberately. As if, in some way, he were being drawn to her, by some (unconscious) motion or motive of...

I could wish that I had recourse to the Prince of Darkness & his quick ways of revenge; Joyce Carol Oates, The Accursed //

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Joyce Carol Oates!!! She is a force to be reckoned with. I haven't read her for several years but I grew up in Princeton, NJ. When I learned that her new novel was historical fiction set...

I'm giving this 5 stars for the same reason I gave The Autumn of the Patriarch 5 stars. Some books are just works unto themselves, and I think that is worth acknowledging. However, if you've never read Joyce Carol...