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#### **Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh**

He travels to Venice and the Continent and generally lives an extremely privileged life. It's famously set amongst the upper classes, firstly in Oxford, so you get pages of blissed-out descriptions of life amongst British aristocratic students in the 1920s and how many plovers eggs they eat and which claret they guzzle. Evelyn received his first school lessons at home, from his mother, with whom he formed a particularly close relationship; his father, Arthur Waugh, was a more distant figure, whose close bond with his elder son, Alec, was such that Evelyn often felt excluded.

#### **Evelyn Waugh**

In April 1940, he was temporarily promoted to and given command of a of marines, but he proved an unpopular officer, being haughty and curt with his men.

#### Evelyn Waugh — Wikipédia

Mais, plus intéressé par sa production littéraire, la vie mondaine de l'université et les excès en tout genre des cercles aristocratiques qu'il fréquente activement, il n'obtient que des résultats modestes et en , met un terme à ses études. He hoped that he might reach , a large city deep within the Brazilian jungle, but transport proved unreliable, and he got no further than the border town of. This neglect led to a bitter feud between Waugh and his history tutor, , dean and later principal of Hertford College.

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As a wedding present the bride's grandmother bought the couple Piers Court, a country house near in Gloucestershire. In 1951 he visited the with his future biographer, Christopher Sykes, and in 1953, he travelled to to witness the final exhibition before burial of the remains of the 16th-century Jesuit missionary-priest.

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Chances are, this is what the author took away from the classroom, and these are the methodologies by which he chose to write his book.

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In June 1958, his son Auberon was severely wounded in a shooting accident while serving with the army in.

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