

Widows of Eastwick

Knopf - 'The Widows of Eastwick'



Description: The three divorcées from John Updike's The Witches of Eastwick—Alexandra, Jane, and Sukie—have left town, remarried, and become widows. Meeting again, they travel to Canada, Egypt, and China. and, finally, back to Eastwick. The diabolical Darryl Van Horne is gone, and their lovers of the time have aged or died, but among the local citizenry, there are still those who remember them, and wish them ill. (from publishers copy)

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I agree that the story seems uneven, like it veers off into the future somehow.

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This national identity had been created by the sensible spirit of business enterprise, linking the provinces like great beads on an iron railroad line, rather than by any evangelical preaching of a Manifest Destiny — manifest only to its Anglo perpetrators — that had hurled the agglutinated United States westwards and then outwards, across all the oceans, where its boy soldiers lost limbs and died. He was lanky, like Jim, and lean-faced, with deep creases and a mustache just long enough to droop.

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Jim Farlander, the husband she had conjured for herself from a hollowed pumpkin, a cowboy hat, and a pinch of Western soil scraped from inside the back fender of a pickup truck with Colorado plates that she had seen parked, looking eerily out of place, on Oak Street in the early 1970s, had, as their marriage settled and hardened, proved difficult to budge from his ceramics studio and little-frequented pottery shop on a side street in Taos, New Mexico.

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People had taken Jim Farlander seriously, women and children especially, giving him back his own coiled silence. There are many copies out there that have the signed publisher's bookplate.

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