

# Town like Alice

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## Book Review

In the post World War II aftermath, Jean Paget was quite anxious to escape from Malasia back to England, never thinking she would ever again see this place that held the multitude of horrible memories she now possessed. But after considerable time she learned something contrary to her beliefs and so headed for Australia in search of Joe; she needed to know if he was alright.

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To further humiliate them, the Japanese assign only one guard to the group, an elderly.

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A few years after the war, Jean is back in England, the nightmare behind her. In 1931 he married Frances Mary Heaton and they had two daughters. .

## 10+ quotes from A Town Like Alice by Nevil Shute

It was up to Strachan to sort things out and carry out his client's last wishes. Noel Strachan is perhaps one of the most charming narrators I've encountered. I grew to admire and adore not only Jean but also the 2 other main characters in this story as it moved from WWII Malaya to London and then to the Australian outback.

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However, an unexpected inheritance inspires her to return to Malaya to give something back to the villagers who saved her life.

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