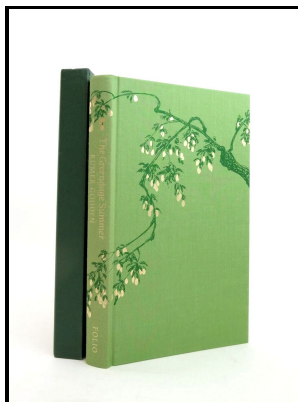


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So when Uncle William blunderbussed onto the scene during the finale, he is announcing the return of British values and the children are finally grateful for his strict boundaries. Cecil, at the edge of physical maturity, is the most obvious, especially since we see through her eyes. Feet feat In a cruel juxtaposition, we see Eliot look at the feet of Joss and Zizi as they stand side by side.

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I can understand the hotel proprietor Mademoiselle Zizi feeling this is not her problem, but her lover, the enigmatic Elliot takes pity on these poor waifs - or does he? It must have been nine o'clock. They were, too, delicately unusual; Willmouse had the peaked look of an elf while Joss's eyes had the almond shape that had given her her nickname.

A Marvelous Middlebrow Novel: Rumer Godden's "The Greengage Summer"

Eliot cannot disguise his infatuation with Joss, with resulting disastrous histrionics from Mlle. As the days pass, she wishes she had stuck to her original answer; she is increasingly jealous of the attention Eliot pays to the children—especially to Joss.

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Hester, 10 years old, accompanies Cecil on many of their great adventures, while Willmouse, age 7 designs dresses for his dolls and Vicky, age 4, follows the head chef everywhere and charms him so thoroughly that she grows quite fat from all the tidbits. I usually settle for one or the other! Which brings us to another thing associated with green — jealousy.

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I was reminded of A High Wind in Jamaica in the tone of much of what happened, although there is less overt criticism of the heartlessness of children. This is one of my favorite Rumer Godden books. Reviews of books on science for the general reader, however, are included.

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