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D.C. Recreation Department twenty-fourth annual one-act play tournament, The Arts Club Players present "The Dear Departed," by Stanley Houghton, directed by Herman P. Riess.

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Swati Menon says

i think this book is one of my favourite<3.....because when ever i read i feel very good.

Dana says

Well, this is a drama that I was taught in school...Well, it shows how love, compassion and respect is being swallowed by greed in the society. It is a satire and gives you a lot to laugh about as well as a lot to think about.

Jintu Saji says

the best book ever i had read.....

Kalpak Shukla says

a good story

Jeba Maimuna says

njj

Vinod says

I enacted this play, as Mr Abel Merry Weather.. Still gives me the tickles with the white frech beard i had put on .. :P Anyhoo.. This has been one of my all time favourite play.. :) happy to see this again in here.. :D Grin..

Sneh Pradhan says

Satire and Irony , reminiscent of the Victorian middle-class settings for Oscar Wilde's plays just without his

trademark wit Not as delightful as a satire can be .

Harpreet kaur dhillon says

It's really a satirical drama .It made me chuckle at some scenes and that two sisters were extremely unscrupulous . whatever Abel(their father) did was a big slap on their face .This makes me remember the proverb - Tit for tat

Literary Escpades says

I read this play as a part of my 10th Standard English co-curriculum. Later on we were supposed to reenact it, and I became the grandfather, well he has a minor role but still the major role.

The play is witty and delightful if not very humorous, but I think there was space for more. Nevertheless the playwright does not fail in bringing out the hypocrisy and abominably still present in our society.

Well 3 things that i learnt from this play are

Respect your parents

You can get married at any stage

It's sometimes good to act dead

Just joking

Snehal Naik says

A rather humorous account of how children assume that their old parents have become a liability and feel that the elderly are obliged to live a meagre existence under their dominance.

❄️? Propertea Of Frostea ❄️? Bitter SnoBerry ❄️ says

The Dear Departed was a play we had to read for school. I liked it, it was funny in a way and ironical!

Elizabeth and Amelia were characters of their own, similar in ways and contrasting all the more. Still I don't regret reading this, it's got a message for *us*, the "younger" generation and I've learned it :)

Noha says

It's really good that they teach this in our college.

it makes me sad; the fact that this play was written in 1908, but the topic that's being addressed is actually happening now in 2016! we still hear of brothers killing each other just for the sake of money. Greed blinds

them!

"Greed is a fat demon with a small mouth and whatever you feed it is never enough." This quote isn't from the play..

anyways, I liked what mr,Abel did. Lol, it's like he slapped everyone of them on their faces.

Preethi says
