



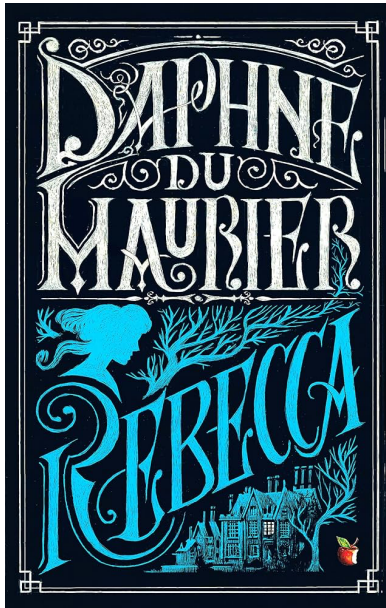
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Book Talk

Rebecca

by Daphne du Maurier

Number of pages: 428



Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca* is equal parts thriller, romance, ghost story and mystery. We follow an unnamed protagonist as she meets and eventually marries the wealthy widower Maxim. Hunting for answers about the fate of his previous wife, the narrator quickly finds herself entangled in a web of paranoia and turmoil.

We recommend this book if you're looking for an easy-to-read classic to get started on the gothic genre. Fans of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* or Bram Stoker's *Dracula* might enjoy this. Or readers of contemporary thrillers like Gillian Flynn's *Gone Girl* or Donna Tartt's *The Secret History*.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think du Maurier called the book *Rebecca*?
2. What are your opinions of the character Rebecca based on the varying accounts we get of her from different characters?

