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*Shadows on the wall* And five plays: *The poet. The house tragedy. The unwelcome visitor. Remorse. Adversity.*

Short stories to be consumed with a favourite beverage Saturday, 30 June by Ruth Ogilvie-Brown cold tea I awake to a crash. I must have dozed off on the sofa. The room is in darkness, apart from orange embers in the log burner, and a band of white light across the coffee table from the lamppost outside; it illuminates Clarence and three jagged bits of blue crockery. I drag myself from the sofa, stretching and yawning. I go to the window. A chill tingles through me. Clarence arches his back and I grab the phone just before he pounces on it. What do you mean? He escaped from prison last night. I open my mouth to say something, but nothing comes. Get out of that house. A car door slams. I creep to the side of the window. I get halfway down the stairs and stop. My breath is coming in quick gasps. I can see the front door from here. But when he rattles the door handle, I know. It has to be him. I sneak down the stairs, my legs heavy. The phone stops ringing as I pass it, but the letter box creaks open. I run past the front door, along the hallway and into the kitchen. My hands tremble as I grope for the key in the kitchen drawer. I find it, slot it in the lock and open the door. Adrenaline courses through me. I pick up the iron pot from the work top, and as he moves towards me into the dark kitchen I lunge at him, whacking the side of his head, making him stumble. He knocks his head on the edge of the counter and falls to the floor with a sickening thud. I stand there in shock for a few seconds, then I let the pot slip from my clammy hands, let it clatter to the floor. I stagger to the nearest kitchen chair, sink into it before my legs give way. Something else starts to buzz – my mobile. I pull it from my jeans pocket. The long florescent strip hums and flickers then floods the kitchen with brilliant light. I rub my eyes, stare at the man on the floor. He stares back at me, unseeing. My name is Ruth Ogilvie Brown. I live in Dundee and work as a university administrator.

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Many of them bear the names of Celtic gods mentioned by Caesar. Crunnchu mac Agnoman isolates himself after the death of his wife. One day a distinguished-looking woman appears in his house and takes charge of the household. His handsome appearance is delightful to her and she sleeps with him. They live together in prosperity for a long while. One day Crunnchu says he will attend a great festival at the court of the Ulster king. She says he should not go because they cannot not be together if he speaks of her in the assembly, as she strongly suspects he will. Crunnchu foolishly remarks that his wife can run faster than those horses. He is seized and his wife is summoned to race against the horses despite her protest that she is about to give birth. She then declares that everyone who has heard her cry out while giving birth will become as helpless as a woman in childbirth when attacked by an enemy, unto the ninth generation. It is worth adding that the Celtic pantheon includes widely-known horse goddesses like Epona. His virtues are many but are not appreciated. Wandering in the forest, he encounters a fairy princess in a beautiful pavilion. The princess warns Lanval that they can no longer be together if he tells anyone about her. She says he must be more interested in pageboys. The furious queen lies to Arthur that Lanval has tried to seduce her. The barons decide that Lanval can be forgiven if he produces his lover and her servant girls to prove that what he has said is true. The fairy princess decides to rescue Lanval despite her earlier statement that they can no longer be together. Her servant girls arrive at the court, strikingly beautiful and splendidly attired. Last comes the fairy princess, who testifies for Lanval. He is forgiven and freed. He stands on a mounting block, and when the princess passes by on her horse, he jumps up behind her. They leave for the island paradise of Avalon. Barnes and Noble, , â€” Old Irish text, ed. In *The Lais of Marie de France*. Baker Books, , â€” Old French text in *Lais de Marie de France*.

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Rice is a gifted scenarist who sets the table for adult horror dripping with sensuality and dread, the type moviegoers had to imagine in the s with thrillers like *Cat Peop My witchathon* concludes with *The Witching Hour*, the eleventh novel by Anne Rice. Rice is a gifted scenarist who sets the table for adult horror dripping with sensuality and dread, the type moviegoers had to imagine in the s with thrillers like *Cat People* or *I Walked With a Zombie*. While her atmosphere is combustible, her storytelling skills are flaccid and I reached a point where I just wanted this to end. The novel gets off impressively. Chapters one through six alternate between three main characters and three citizens of New Orleans: These locals are traumatized by their experiences with Deirdre Mayfair, a woman in her late 40s and heir to a family fortune. Deirdre has existed in a catatonic state for thirty years since her child was taken away from her to be raised by a cousin in California. Cared for by her sister Carlotta, Deirdre wastes away in a grand but decaying house on First Street, spook central for stories the nuns tell naughty children about witches in the Garden District. The doctor, the priest and the woman have at one time wanted to help cure Deirdre or reunite her with her daughter, but find the heir to the Mayfair fortune to be lost in her own world, as well as controlled not only by feared attorney Miss Carl, but a strange man that has been seen near her for years. Lightner had proved an excellent listener, responding gently without ever interrupting, But the doctor did not feel better. In fact, he felt foolish when it was over. As he watched Lightner gather up the little tape recorder and put it in his briefcase, he had half a mind to ask for the tape. It was Lightner who broke the silence as he laid down several bills over the check. What could possibly do that? The words had been said with utter conviction. In fact, they had been spoken with such authority and assurance that the doctor believed them without doubt. He studied Lightener in detail for the first time. The man was older than he seemed on first inspection. Perhaps sixty-five, even seventy. Carlotta Mayfair would never have allowed it. You ought to put the entire incident out of your mind. Pulled from the bay and revived after drowning, the New Orleans native and restorer of old houses has discovered an unwanted talent for psychometry, picking up psychic visions off any object he touches. He compels his doctor to track down his rescuer, hoping he might have spoken about his vision to them. Rejecting a promising career in research, Rowan has found her calling in trauma surgery. Raised by wealthy adoptive parents in Tiburon and recently orphaned, she recharges her batteries after a fifteen-hour shift by taking her yacht, the *Sweet Christine* into Richardson Bay and then the open sea. Rowan takes Michael to her home and in addition to vividly describing the mystique of New Orleans and San Francisco, Rice demonstrates her facility for writing hot sex. When he saw her breasts through the thin covering of nylon, he kissed them through the cloth, deliberately teasing himself, his tongue touching the dark circle of the nipple before he forced the cloth away. What did it feel like, the black leather touching her skin, caressing her nipples? He lifted her breasts, kissing the hot curve of them underneath--he loved this particular juicy crevice--then he sucked the nipples hard, one after the other, rubbing and gathering the flesh feverishly with the palm of his hand. She was twisting under him, her body moving helplessly it seemed, her lips grazing his unevenly shaven chin, then all soft and sweet over his mouth, her hands slipping into his shirt and feeling his chest as if she loved the flatness of it. She pinched his nipples as he suckled hers. He was so hard he was going to spill. He stopped, rose on his hands, and tried to catch his breath, then sank down next to her. He knew she was pulling off her jeans. He brought her close, feeling the smooth flesh of her back, then moving down to the curve of her soft clutchable and kneadable little bottom. In a rage of impatience he took off his glasses and shoved them on the bedside table. He was on top of her. Her hand moved against his crotch, unzipped his pants, and brought out his sex, roughly, slapping it as if to test its hardness--a little gesture that almost brought him over the edge. He felt the

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prickly curling thatch of pubic hair, the heated inner lips, and finally the tight pulsing sheath itself as he entered. I did mention that *The Witching Hour* is , words, so, if you like the supernatural and erotica, Anne Rice has more. Michael feels pulled to his hometown and after picking up no clues from Rowan or her boat, believes the riddle behind his vision lies in the Big Easy. Michael has many memories of the city, particularly a house on First Street in the Garden District his mother would take him past on walks and where a strange man watched him from the porch. Drunk, Michael heads straight for that house and sees the man again. The Englishman attempted to make contact with Michael in San Francisco, intrigued by his psychometric talents, and is operating under the impression that Rowan Mayfair hired Michael to do some work for her in New Orleans. Through much exposition, Lightner reveals that Rowan is heir to a vast family fortune here in the Crescent City and that house that Michael has been obsessed with--and everything in it--belongs to her. He convinces Michael to come with him to a motherhouse the Talamasca has in Metairie, where he is given a file to read on the Mayfair Witches. Back in San Francisco, Rowan is awakened by a presence. She finds a man standing on the dock who dims away. In the morning, Rowan receives a call from Carlotta Mayfair. She warns Rowan to avoid New Orleans at all costs. The doctor ignores her. Michael makes progress on the file of the Mayfair Witches, which goes back twelve generations and spans Scotland, France and New Orleans in an orgy of persecution, personal fortune, and madness, with "that man," who goes by the name Lasher, waiting in the wings. Though Deirdre has slumbered in a twilight induced by drugs all of her adult life, there have been countless sightings by those around her of "a mysterious brown-haired man. Now I know I saw that. Black orderlies in various hospitals saw "that man all the time. I know him when I see him. I call them up. There are the same old stories. Rather than ride a marketable genre to its obvious and boring conclusions, Rice paints vivid pictures of places and people. In another excellent stroke, Rice stumbles onto the conceit of renovating a haunted house, confident enough to cite novels about great houses like *Great Expectations* or *Rebecca* by name and in addition to crafting home design porn that matches her skin porn, raises compelling questions about whether new tenants and new fixtures are enough to drive out bad energy hovering around an old house. Rowan and Michael do spend a lot of time crying, but the machinery of their romance made me want to get back to the flesh and blood of the witches. And , words is too damn long.

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### 4: Project MUSE - Stage Prayer in Marlowe and Jonson

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What wretch was that who fled at our approach? Somewhere in these forest caves Most probably he lurks: Command my train, That there they make strict search to-morrow early. Alarm has quite enfeebled meâ€”Lead onâ€” Give up the chace to-day. This way, my Lord. Despair has lent me wings! Up, damning baubles, up! Close to the heart, which you have wrung from comfort! Hence, Monster, hence, nor blot the beauteous day! End of the First Act. A Wood, and a Tower of the Castle, with the Door. The Lights down, and the Moon shining. Thus the sea-boy on the mast, When he hears the howling storms, Hopes to reach the strand at last, Where fond love and friendship warms. Here, Sir, against my will. Well, thank heaven, we are at last at the castle of Otrano, the spot that contains my dear Alinda. The fear of ghosts, and the cries of hunger have kept a continual grumbling in my poor stomachâ€”But now we are here, there is one little trifling circumstance to be discussed. Only, how we are to get in, Sir. You know my Alinda arrived here last night, and is to be immediately married to the young Marquis of Otranto. Yes, as he never saw her, his motive must be sordidâ€”I must contrive some means to carry her offâ€”See the morning breaksâ€”Knock, Martin. How the devil should you? We are two weary Pilgrims, my good friend, driven here by distressâ€”For the love of Heaven, afford us a few hours shelter, from the rain. Why, a very strange apparition has been often seen to enter it, since our poor mistress died. In the following excerpt from his book-length analysis of Gothic and horror in film and literature, King discusses various artistic, social, and cultural aspects of American horror movies. Right now you could be thinking to yourself: Luckily for me, there are several fairly traditional ways of handling the subject so that at least an illusion of order and coherence emerges. The place to start, I think, would be a swift recap of those points already made on the subject of the horror movie as art. The art is not consciously created but rather thrown off, as an atomic pile throws off radiation. The play was originally called *The Monk*, but the title and the names of the principal characters are changed in the manuscript, presumably because the Examiner of Plays objectedâ€”. The public and the critics continued to reprehend the choice of subject, while simultaneously they were disappointed with the altered endingâ€”. The Gale Group, I do not contend by saying the above that every exploitation horror flick is "art," however. You could walk down Forty-second Street in Times Square on any given afternoon or evening and discover films with names like *The Bloody Mutilators*, *The Female Butcher*, or *The Ghastly Ones*â€”a film we are treated to the charming sight of a woman being cut open with a two-handed bucksaw; the camera lingers as her intestines spew out onto the floor. These are squalid little films with no whiff of art in them, and only the most decadent filmgoer would try to argue otherwise. They are the staged equivalent of those 8- and millimeter "snuff" movies which have reputedly oozed out of South America from time to time. In other creative fields, the only risk is failureâ€”we can say, for instance, that the Mike Nichols film of *The Day of the Dolphin* "fails," but there is no public outcry, no mothers picketing the movie theaters. But when a horror movie fails, it often falls into painful absurdity or squalid porno-violence. *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* is one of these; in the hands of Tobe Hooper, the film satisfies that definition of art which I have offered, and I would happily testify to its redeeming social merit in any court in the country. I would not do so for *The Ghastly Ones*. The difference is more than the difference between a chainsaw and a bucksaw; the difference is something like seventy million light-years. Hooper works in *Chainsaw Massacre*, in his own queerly apt way, with taste and conscience. *The Ghastly Ones* is the work of morons with cameras. If horror movies have redeeming social merit, it is because of that ability to form liaisons between the real and unrealâ€”to provide subtexts. And because of their mass appeal, these subtexts are often culture-wide. When the horror movies wear their various sociopolitical hatsâ€”the B-picture as tabloid editorialâ€”they often serve as an extraordinarily accurate barometer of those things which trouble the night-thoughts of a whole society. More often the horror movie points even further

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inward, looking for those deep-seated personal fears—those pressure points—we all must cope with. This adds an element of universality to the proceedings, and may produce an even truer sort of art. It also explains, I think, why *The Exorcist* a social horror film if there ever was one did only so-so business when it was released in West Germany, a country which had an entirely different set of social fears at the time they were a lot more worried about bombthrowing radicals than about foul-talking young people, and why *Dawn of the Dead* went through the roof there. This second sort of horror film has more in common with the Brothers Grimm than with the op-ed page in a tabloid paper. It is the B-picture as fairy tale. So if my idea about art is correct it giveth more than it receiveth, this sort of film is of value to the audience by helping it to better understand what those taboos and fears are, and why it feels so uneasy about them. And by the way, the picture was produced by our friend Val Lewton. And as an example of this second artistic "purpose"—that of breaking taboos—it positively shines. A corollary to this is that there are "good" deaths and "bad" deaths; most of us would like to die peacefully in our beds at age eighty preferably after a good meal, a bottle of really fine vino, and a really super lay, but very few of us are interested in finding out how it might feel to get slowly crushed under an automobile lift while crankcase oil drips slowly onto our foreheads. Lots of horror films derive their best effects from this fear of the bad death as in *The Abominable Dr. Phibes*, where Phibes dispatches his victims one at a time using the Twelve Plagues of Egypt, slightly updated, a gimmick worthy of the Batman comics during their palmiest days. Who can forget the lethal binoculars in *Horrors of the Black Museum*, for instance? They came equipped with spring-loaded six-inch prongs, so that when the victim put them to her eyes and then attempted to adjust the field of focus —! Others derive their horror simply from the fact of death itself, and the decay which follows death. In a society where such a great store is placed in the fragile commodities of youth, health, and beauty and the latter, it seems to me, is very often defined in terms of the former two, death and decay become inevitably horrible, and inevitably taboo. No, the funeral parlor is taboo. Morticians are modern priests, working their arcane magic of cosmetics and preservation in rooms that are clearly marked "off limits. Are the fingernails and toenails of the dear departed clipped one final time? Is it true that the dead are enconffined sans shoes? Who dresses them for their final star turn in the mortuary viewing room? How is a bullet hole plugged and concealed? How are strangulation bruises hidden? The answers to all these questions are available, but they are not common knowledge. And if you try to make the answers part of your store of knowledge, people are going to think you a bit peculiar. I know; in the process of researching a forthcoming novel about a father who tries to bring his son back from the dead, I collected a stack of funeral literature a foot high—and any number of peculiar glances from folks who wondered why I was reading *The Funeral: The Body Snatcher* is not really a tale of the supernatural, nor was it pitched that way to its audience; it was pitched as a film as was that notorious sixties documentary *Mondo Cane* that would take us "beyond the pale," over that line which marks the edge of taboo ground. But the poster does not stop there; it goes on very specifically to mark out the exact location of the taboo line and to suggest that not everyone may be adventurous enough to transgress this forbidden ground: The only director I can think of who has explored this gray land between art and pornoexhibitionism successfully—even brilliantly—again and again with never a misstep is the Canadian filmmaker David Cronenberg. Gothic Drama in the London Patent Theatres, —, pp. The Society for Theatre Research, In the following essay, Ranger details the various motifs, settings, stock characters, narrative devices, and themes of Gothic drama. It was a label applied by literary critics only with hindsight to certain types of play. Instead, words suggesting the form rather than the content described the work. In the prologue to *The Castle Spectre* Lewis suggested a starting point for this exploration. He used the figure of Romance to introduce his listeners to a number of specific locations which he would deem to be gothic: Miles Peter Andrews, in his preface to the publication of the songs in *The Enchanted Castle*, listed other elements he had detected in similar entertainments: To modern readers it appears that playwrights were setting out markers surrounding the gothic territory in which the action was to be placed. Unencumbered by the necessity to compress a story into the couple of hours allowed to the playwright, writers took the opportunity to present themes of darkness in an expanded and integrated fashion. But whereas the details of

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his real castle, Strawberry Hill, were neat and contained, Otranto was conceived on a vast scale, the stage for colourful processions and tournaments. Terror was an important constituent in the gothic novel. The literary landscape which the essayists John Aikin and Anna Barbauld viewed was one strewn with such catastrophes as murders, shipwrecks, fires and earthquakes, all events with which the gothic playwrights were familiar. A novel, now, is nothing more Than an old castle and a creaking door: For her the landscape was of paramount importance; through it her heroines were perpetually journeying from one great house to another. Although her settings were less overtly horrific than the Aikin-Barbauld scenery, Radcliffe supplied for dramatists many a castle in ruins, underrun by secret passages, rotting in a wild, brigand-infested landscape: This was a scene as Salvator would have chosen, had he then existed, for his canvas; St Aubert, impressed by the romantic character of the place, almost expected to see banditti start from behind some projecting rock, and he kept his hand upon the arms with which he always travelled. All of the gothic plays were set in the past, the past of an indeterminate, quasi-mediaeval Europe. Precision may have seemed pedantic. When gothic works were staged this vagueness was an occasion of difficulty for the scene and costume designers, as well as leaving the audience with the impression that it was suspended in an indeterminate time-scale. Events are supposed to have taken place in the days of chivalry: The activities of these characters reflected not the actions of folk in mediaeval moralities and mysteries so much as the deeds of the dark characters of Jacobean and Caroline tragedy. Indeed, the later plays of Shakespeare and the blood-suffused dramas of Thomas Otway were highly popular in the latter part of the eighteenth century and their atmosphere seeped into the gothic. Not until the stage management of John Philip Kemble, with his antiquarian interest demanding correct and detailed settings, aided by his scene designer, William Capon, was the visual element of the gothic drama presented with historical accuracy. More attention was, however, paid to an accuracy in the representation of the geographical settings for the concept of place is more tangible than that of time. Thomas Gray was but one of many writers who kept careful notes of tours, whether to the Lake District or further afield. These diaries were far from private: This established habit of travellers putting pen to paper prompted Joseph Cradock to remark:

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### 5: CafeLit: An Unwelcome Visitor

*The family lived in a caravan, after selling their house, until he finished a self-build house on his own land. He dislikes all Grundys but especially Ed, who, until his disappearance, lived in the caravan with Emma and George.*

In comparing the poems together, you may, for example, say which you like or dislike most, and why. Look at viewpoint for instance, is there a narrator or not? Explore use of language - is it simple or literary, colloquial, old-fashioned and so on? See how far an attitude to war is stated or implied suggested. See whether the poems are optimistic and pessimistic in outlook. Consider whether the poems are set in a particular war or look at war generally. Decide whether Hardy looks, in the poems, at great commanders and war heroes or at ordinary people.

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Poems about Emma

In these poems Hardy explores the guilt he feels for his neglect of Emma, his first wife, over the latter years of their marriage. He uses his writing to absolve himself of this guilt and come to terms with it.

The Going

The Going, like most of the pieces in this section, is written in the first person - here Hardy evidently speaks for himself. The poem is in the form of a monologue addressed to Emma, containing many questions. She alone can give the answers. He imagines how they might have rekindled their love by revisiting the places where they met while courting. The metre of the poem is surprisingly lively, though the rhythm breaks down in the disjointed syntax and brief sentences of the final stanza. The brief rhyming couplet in the penultimate two lines of each stanza exaggerate this jauntiness, which seems rather inappropriate to the subject of the piece. He reproaches Emma for leaving him, and thinks despairingly of his and her failure to rekindle, in later years, their youthful affection. Yet we feel that this is a tragedy largely of his own making.

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The Haunter

Imaginatively, and most pathetically, Hardy writes this plaintive and moving poem from the point of view of Emma. It is written in the first person, with her as the imaginary narrator. It is almost as if, in putting these words in the mouth of Emma who, in the poem, sees Hardy as oblivious of her presence Hardy is trying to reassure himself that she forgives him and continues to love him. When Emma was able to answer Hardy did not address her so frankly; when she expressed a wish to accompany him Hardy would become reluctant to go anywhere - but now he does wish she were with him. Again, Emma notes that she cannot speak to Hardy, however hard she may strive to do so. Emma implores the reader to inform Hardy of what she is doing, with the almost desperate imperative: The lyrical trochaic metre and subtly linked rhyme scheme seem in keeping with the optimistic content of the poem, unlike The Going, in which the liveliness jars with the sombre, self-pitying character of the piece.

In The Going Hardy reproaches Emma, for leaving him without warning. Here he celebrates her essential fidelity and benevolence, which she retains, even in death. While the idea of Emma as the faithful phantom is, of course, entirely fanciful, it is strikingly plaintive and touching. The poem is in the first person, and Hardy is the speaker, imagining that Emma calls to him. Detailed commentary

Imagining he can indeed hear her, Hardy implores Emma to appear to him, in the place and wearing the same clothes that he associates with their early courtship. The lively anapaestic metre of the first three stanzas gives way, in the final stanza, to a less fluent rhythm, capturing the desolate mood of Hardy as he falters forward, while the leaves fall and the north wind blows, as Emma if it is she continues to call. The poem begins optimistically with a hope that Emma is really addressing Hardy. The final lines of each stanza, however, speak of decay and death. How the sick leaves reel down in throngs. The second line of each stanza, for instance, lists the members of the family: The final lines of stanzas 1 and 3 can be seen as being references to the wind of the title, whilst the final lines of stanzas 2 and 4 refer to the rain.

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At the same time the main lively business of each stanza, the first five lines, refers to times of bright happiness - times, almost always, which are spent outdoors - indicating the seasons of spring or summer. Whereas the final line invariably evokes the colder seasons of autumn and winter. In those poems Hardy is facing his guilt and remorse over the reality of his marriage to Emma, and creating a myth of their life: During Wind and Rain has a different concern. But it is far more than a personal poem; it is a lament for the destruction and oblivion which time brings to everything. The four verses are all constructed alike. The

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first five lines of each verse describe a typical moment of family life. The second line of each set of five is a semi-refrain in which it is the sense which is repeated rather than the words: After each five-line description there is a full refrain line varied slightly in alternate stanzas: This refrain is followed by a longer last line, which stresses the theme and contains a multiplicity of associations. Back to top Rhyme and metre Rhyme is also a significant part of the construction. Each verse is rhymed a b c b c d a so the first and last lines are held together by rhyme emphasising the contrast. Each second line - the semi-refrain line - rhymes with the fourth line of each stanza, which is part of the descriptive first half, and is the same rhyme throughout the poem. This has the effect of emphasising continuity: The whole poem is very like a song, especially in the refrain lines and the last lines of each verse. The rhythm is broadly iambic, though the number of syllables in the corresponding lines varies. Back to top Alliteration Alliteration is important in these pictures:

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### 6: The Witching Hour (Lives of the Mayfair Witches, #1) by Anne Rice

*The Regrets of a Time Gone By - The Regrets of a Time Gone By Poetry is a language of understanding. The reader must be able to comprehend the various known connotations for words as well as be able to pick up on the uncommon and unknown meanings of words.*

She was his second wife, and with him had four children: She is busily involved in village life and supports her children by taking on child-minding duties. Jill has a less traditional outlook on life than her late husband, who had been a Justice of the Peace, reflected in her opposition to both fox hunting and private education. Following a burglary at Glebe Cottage she was asked by David and Ruth to return to Brookfield which subsequently became permanent. A skilled horsewoman, she ran the local riding stables for many years. In the early s she was a close friend of Grace Fairbrother who later married her brother Phil. Christine married Paul Johnson; it was discovered she was infertile, and they adopted a son, Peter. In the mids Paul deserted the family and he was later killed in a helicopter crash in Germany. In Christine married George Barford, a gamekeeper, which was seen as a class transgression, even though her uncle, Tom Forrest was also a gamekeeper, and colleague of her future husband. Her marriage to George lasted over 25 years and was happy, but latterly they experienced difficult times as their house burned down due to an arson attack by Clive Horrobin. George died peacefully whilst they were waiting for the house to be re-built. Christine currently shares a house with Peggy Woolley. When married to Jack Archer, they managed and later owned the Bull. After many years of close friendship, Peggy married Jack Woolley. Peggy has two daughters, Jennifer and Lillian, and a son, Tony, by her first husband. She is indulgent of her grandchildren and has provided several of them with significant financial support. She is a natural conservative. She is married to Brian Aldridge. She was formerly married to Roger Travers-Macy hence her elder son is Adam Macy, even though Roger was not his father. After acquiring her second husband Ralph Bellamy in , she left Ambridge to live with him in tax exile in the Channel Islands; she has by him a grown-up son James rarely encountered except when he needs money. Bellamy senior died in , but Lilian unaccountably returned to Ambridge in and took up with Matt Crawford then a married man; her exploits cause much gnashing of teeth from her respectable sister Jennifer Aldridge. Lilian was elected to the parish council in January In she and Crawford were briefly separated, and Lilian was an unwelcome guest at The Bull, but with the connivance of Sid and Jolene they were reunited. Crawford has since served a prison term for fraud. Their relationship was further tested when his long-lost brother Paul Morgan sought out, befriended, and ultimately fell in love with Lilian. Since then she has formed a relationship with Justin Elliott, a wealthy businessman. In his younger days he romanced a string of girlfriends and led a laddish life before settling down to marry Pat, with whom he now runs a fully organic establishment at Bridge Farm. Despite owning an MG sports car, bought with a windfall from his mother, he is generally considered to be a rather dull man. His brother-in-law Brian Aldridge enjoys winding him up over farming matters, and dinner parties involving the two couples usually end in tears. Pat and Tony had three children, John, Helen and Tom. John was killed in a tractor accident. Tom runs a sausage business and makes pork ready meals under the Tom Archer brand. Tony suffered a heart attack in late February, and a serious farmyard accident in autumn Having recovered from both, he now takes more of a back seat in the family business. Much taken with studying feminism in the mids she came close to having an affair with her lecturer, Roger, just before Bridge Farm entered the process of becoming organic. Although she came to accept him after Helen made a drastic move and left her family home and moved in with Rob in February, she had questioned whether Rob had played a part in Helen quitting her long- running job at the Ambridge Organics store. See also Former principal characters. Her first husband, Mark Hebden, a solicitor, was killed in a road accident in that also involved her best friend Caroline Bone now Sterling. She owns and runs the riding stables which formerly belonged to Christine Barford, her aunt. She used to have great fun with her best friend, Caroline, but recently Caroline has become engrossed in her husband Oliver Sterling and their business

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activities. Recently commissioned to the Royal Tank Regiment after graduating from Sandhurst she seems to have accepted his choice of career. A committed atheist he riled Shula, and antagonised his son, but indulged Daniel and contrived to get along with everyone else, except for Phil who saw through him. Alistair mentored Ryan at Gamblers Anonymous. Having turned his back on the family farm to join the Merchant Navy, Kenton tried his hand at a number of ventures, including selling antiques and running a wine bar. He disappeared to Australia and New Zealand for several years and was married originally to gain a visa, though they subsequently fell in love, had a daughter Meriel, and divorced before returning home. Together they run the Bull. She formed a relationship with Kenton Archer, and they were married in David Archer born David Thomas Archer, 18 September Timothy Bentinck, formerly played by Nigel Carrivick is the second son of Phil and Jill and, as the only child of the four to show any interest in, or aptitude for, farming, has assumed responsibility for Brookfield Farm. Over recent years he has become increasingly caring, for example driving up to Northumberland to bring his widowed mother-in-law to stay, and renting a piece of land to Joe Grundy to allow him to keep the barn he had erected without planning permission. Brookfield has suffered in recent years from bovine TB, but David is enthusiastic about his herd of Herefords. Recently, he bought an old tractor, dubbed Rufus, which he has restored. Unusually the character comes from a real rather than fictional place, Prudhoe in Northumberland. She came to Ambridge as a Harper Adams student looking for agricultural work experience in, and promptly met David, who was keen to settle down: They have three children: Philippa Pip, Josh and Ben. Ruth survived breast cancer which struck in, undergoing a mastectomy operation. In an unpopular and heavily criticised plotline Ruth teetered on the brink of an affair with farm employee Sam Batton in the autumn of More recently, Ruth has suffered a miscarriage and championed a potential move from Brookfield to Prudhoe should "Route B" be constructed, breaking the farm in two. Although David went along with this at first, he had doubts and confessed he could never leave Ambridge. Following her marriage to Nigel Pargetter, she took to her role like a duck to water and her quick mind and sound business sense ensure that the Hall runs like a well-oiled machine. Her practical side was the perfect grounding for her eccentric and slightly scatty husband, who died in a fall on 2 January As the family rallied round, devastated Elizabeth drew her precious twins close to her. After David admitted to her that it had been he who had convinced her husband to go on the roof in the first-place, Elizabeth exploded in a violent rage, and swore she would never forgive him. After 18 months David was being targeted by the Horrobbins and Elizabeth realised the feud had gone on for too long and family relations returned to normal. After the suicide of her gamekeeper partner Greg Turner in, [6] she suffered from anorexia nervosa, but recovered after a time at a specialist clinic. In she dated a journalist who quickly rejected her; this subsequently threatened a return to her earlier problems. The shock of this event made her re-evaluate her life and she has since helped develop a new type of cheese with Oliver Sterling. Father and daughter were reconciled, however, after the birth of her son Henry Ian Archer, who was delivered by emergency caesarean section the day after New Years Day, Helen having been diagnosed with pre-eclampsia. In she was attracted to the recently arrived dairy unit manager, Rob Titchener. Intimacy ensued, although Rob was still married to Jess, who remained in Hampshire caring for her sick father. Helen and Henry moved in with Rob in early, and Helen and Rob married in summer During, the increasing indications that she had entered into a controlling, emotionally abusive relationship, became a major plot line. In April, after meeting secretly with Jess, Helen stabbed Rob after he refused to let her and Henry leave. Subsequently, she was arrested and charged with attempted murder. In an hour-long special broadcast on Sunday 11 September, she was ultimately acquitted after the jury decided that she had acted in self-defence. Tom is highly ambitious for his sausage-making business, but his contract with a supermarket chain nearly bankrupted him, despite his disastrous affair with their buyer, Tamsin. Tom was engaged to Brenda Tucker between May and April Tom was forced to throw in his lot with Brian Aldridge, husband of his aunt Jennifer, becoming a junior partner in the business. In the process, the sausage business lost its organic status, which created further tension between the families. In February he started dating Brenda Tucker, having provided support to her when her mother died suddenly two months earlier. Later the same

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year, Tom expanded his business and set up a new independent business, Gourmet Grills, essentially a burger van albeit specialising in high-quality meat products. When Helen ran over Mike Tucker, [7] Tom took the blame and unaware that it had been Helen driving, Mike turned against him, opposing his relationship with Brenda. Mike subsequently discovered the truth, Helen paid for the driving course that Tom was sentenced to attend, and Tom and Brenda moved into one of the holiday cottages at Home Farm. After Will Grundy bought No. After a brief split from Brenda, they got back together and got engaged on 29 May Tom later got back together with Kirsty, with whom he got engaged at Christmas , the ring being in the last Christmas cracker, but after a crisis of confidence, Tom broke up with Kirsty in the vestry moments before their planned wedding. Subsequently, Tom sold his business and moved to Canada. Pip has a clear interest in farming, and also caring for the environment. Her parents did not approve. Jude eventually left the country without her after leading Pip to believe that they were going on a round the world backpacking trip together. After a work placement in Yorkshire she became more focused on her future and the future of the farm. She finished her degree in the summer of and accepted a post with an international agri-business with which she could gain experience of farming around the world. But during the initial orientation, she changed her mind and decided to return home to Ambridge and work with her parents at Brookfield. Josh Archer, played by Angus Imrie , [11] made his first appearance during the episode broadcast on 13 September Growing up, Josh helps his parents out around the farm. He also takes part in a spate of graffiti around the village for which he is grounded. The Grundy family[ edit ].

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### 7: List of The Archers characters - Wikipedia

*Ravenscroft's first play, Mamamouchi, had been produced in , and the 'an old poet' would be understood. This occurrence is the subject of some lines in The Rump (): 'On the happy Memory of Alderman Hoyle that hang'd himself.'*

Voltaire The French poet dramatist, historian, and philosopher Voltaire was an outspoken and aggressive enemy of every injustice but especially of religious intolerance. His works are an outstanding embodiment of the principles of the French Enlightenment. In prison Voltaire had access to a book on anagrams, which may have influenced his name choice thus: Youth and Early Success, Voltaire was born, perhaps on Nov. He displayed an astonishing talent for poetry, cultivated a love of the theater, and nourished a keen ambition. Voltaire fell in with a jilted French refugee, Catherine Olympe Dunoyer, pretty but barely literate. Their elopement was thwarted. Under the threat of a lettre de cachet obtained by his father, Voltaire returned to Paris in and was articted to a lawyer. He continued to write, and he renewed his pleasure-loving acquaintances. In Voltaire was at first exiled and then imprisoned in the Bastille for verses offensive to powerful personages. As early as , Voltaire, eager to test himself against Sophocles and Pierre Corneille , had written a first draft of Oedipe. However, his growing literary, financial, and social successes only partially reconciled him to his father, who died in Voltaire learned English by attending the theater daily, script in hand. He also imbibed English thought, especially that of John Locke and Sir Isaac Newton , and he saw the relationship between free government and creative speculation. More importantly, England suggested the relationship of wealth to freedom. The only protection, even for a brilliant poet, was wealth. Henceforth, Voltaire cultivated his Arouet business cunning. At Cirey and at Court, Voltaire returned to France in A tangible product of his English stay was the Lettres anglaises , which have been called "the first bomb dropped on the Old Regime. He fled to Lorraine and was not permitted to return to Paris until The work, with an additional letter on Pascal, was circulated as Letters philosophiques. They were lovers; and they worked together intensely on physics and metaphysics. The lovers quarreled in English about trivia and studied the Old and New Testaments. These biblical labors were important as preparation for the antireligious works that Voltaire published in the s and s. From he required travel and new excitements. This affair continued its erotic and stormy course to the last years of his life. The idyll of Cirey ended with her death in He arrived at Potsdam with Madame Denis in July He left, angry, in March , having written in December Then he went to Geneva. Therefore, he left his property "Les Delices" and bought an estate at Ferney, where he lived out his days as a kingly patriarch. A borrower even as a schoolboy, Voltaire became a shrewd lender as he grew older. Generous loans to persons in high places paid off well in favors and influence. At Ferney, he mixed in local politics, cultivated his lands, became through his intelligent benevolence beloved of the townspeople, and in general practiced a self-appointed and satisfying kingship. He became known as the "innkeeper of Europe" and entertained widely and well in his rather small but elegant household. The philosophic conte was a Voltaire invention. Always the champion of liberty, Voltaire in his later years became actively involved in securing justice for victims of persecution. He became the "conscience of Europe. For years Toulouse had celebrated the massacre of 4, of its Huguenot inhabitants. When the rumor spread that the deceased had been about to renounce Protestantism, the family was seized and tried for murder. The father was broken on the rack while protesting his innocence. A son was exiled, the daughters were confined in a convent, and the mother was left destitute. Investigation assured Voltaire of their innocence, and from to he worked unceasingly in their behalf. He employed "his friends, his purse, his pen, his credit" to move public opinion to the support of the Calas family. Similar was his activity in behalf of the Sirven family and of the victims of the Abbeville judges But the sauce must be varied to please the public palate. Voltaire was a master chef, a superb saucier. Style was nearly always nearly all to him-in his abode, in his dress, and particularly in his writings. As poet and man of letters, he was demanding, innovative, and fastidious within regulated patterns of expression. Even as thinker and activist, he believed that form was all-or at least the best part. As he remarked, "Never will twenty folio volumes bring

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about a revolution. Little books are the ones to fear, the pocket-size, portable ones that sell for thirty sous. If the Gospels had cost sesterces, the Christian religion could never have been established. In youth a shameless libertine and in middle years a man notorious throughout the literary world, with more discreet but still eccentric attachments-in his later years Voltaire was renowned, whatever his personal habits, as a public defender and as a champion of human liberty. But I outwitted them. Other useful studies include George Brandes. Mason, Pierre Bayle and Voltaire Historian ; Peter J. The Poet as Realist ; Virgil W. A Collection of Critical Essays

### 8: Shadows on the wall, - CORE

*Their fate is foreshadowed in the play's opening scene, which features them together in the house of Lovewit, Face's master. In a metaphor which runs through the play, the dialogue shows them to exist in uneasy imbalance, like alchemical elements that will create an unstable reaction.*

### 9: Describing Literary Universals, Uncategorized | Literary Universals Project

*Christopher Marlowe, Tamburlaine the Great, Part 1, in Doctor Faustus and Other Plays, ed. David Bevington and Eric Rasmussen (Oxford: Oxford University Press, ), All references to Christopher Marlowe's plays are to this edition.*

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