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*Rebecca (Classic, 20th-Century, Audio) [Daphne Du Maurier, Joanna David] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. A true classic of suspense in a beautiful new package for a whole new generation of readers.*

I read it simply because it was there; it looked the most promising of a poor selection of books in the house where we were spending our two-week summer holiday in I had read more improving books. I had had to read *Hard Times* for O-level English literature the previous year. Every page had been torture. Too long, too boring. I passed the O-level through a combination of vaguely paying attention in class and Coles Notes. Literature held no spell over me; I had no desire to read the classics. I had only signed up to do English A-level because it was the least worst third option. I expected it to be a slog. I had no great hopes for it. Still, the back cover blurb promised death and intrigue, so it was worth a punt. Better than mooching around aimlessly waiting for the TV schedules to start. I must have read it all in two sittings; three at most. The characters remained with me – in particular, the one who was never there – long after I stopped reading. Even now, 40 years on, they have still never left me. A while ago, in a fit of extravagance, I bought a signed first edition with a book advance. I told my family it was an investment, but it was really a desire to get as physically close to *Rebecca* as was possible; to re-experience the book as others had first done in But it was a gateway. Was it just a coincidence? Was I at that stage of my life when any half-decent book might have opened my eyes? *Rebecca* is one of the underrated classics of the 20th century. *Rebecca* never appears in the book; she is dead before it even starts. Then the second Mrs de Winter; we never learn her first name. In another book this might be annoying, but somehow Du Maurier draws you in so that you never question it. The coup de theatre, though, is the way Du Maurier makes the reader complicit with murder. Before the final twist, Maxim de Winter believes he had killed *Rebecca*, yet neither the second Mrs de Winter nor the reader cares. We go along with it, we make excuses for it: His plot was as black and white as the film; Du Maurier could live with murkier shades of grey. Not that I could have articulated that at 16; I was just swept along by the story. But at some subconscious level, I and millions of other readers must have assimilated it.

### 2: Rebecca (novel) - Wikipedia

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This is one of the more famous lines in literature certainly it belongs in the same conversation as Call me Ishmael. Even to people who have never read the book or seen the excellent movie by Alfred Hitchcock might have a glimmer of recognition at the mention of a place called Manderley. Daphne du Maurier leased a place called Menabilly which became the basis for the fictional Manderley. Just say Manderley a few times and then say Menabilly a few times. If you are like me you linger over the vowels and consonants of Manderley and with Menabilly you just want it off your tongue as quickly as possible. Daphne du Maurier on the staircase at Menabilly The narrator, a young woman of 21, is never formally introduced to us. She is a companion for an odious American woman named Mrs. Van Hoppers. They are in Monte Carlo and when Mrs. Van Hoppers comes down with an illness inspired more by boredom than by a virus or bacteria our narrator finds herself free to spend time with the widower Maximilian de Winter. He is famous, but his house, Manderley is even more famous. Parties on a Gatsby scale, beautiful landscaping, and of course the architecture of a grand English estate have made Manderley a most coveted invitation. Laurence Olivier as Maximilian de Winter After a whirlwind romance, the dashing de Winter sweeps the impressionable young lady off her feet, pries her loose from the services of Mrs. Van Hoppers, and marries her. He is distant, moody, and yet charming more like a father, he is 42, than a husband, but our young heroine is enamored with the idea of being the mistress of Manderley. Now she has a name, Mrs. Daphne du Maurier and children at Menabilly the inspiration for Manderley Daphne du Maurier comes from a famous family. Her grandfather was the famous writer and Punch cartoonist George du Maurier. Her father was a prominent stage manager named Sir Gerald du Maurier and her mother was the actress Muriel Beaumont. The newly minted Mrs. She is well aware of her shortcomings. She is too shy, too young, too trusting, and though she is pretty she can not compete with the legendary Rebecca de Winter and her haunting beauty. I knew her figure now, the long slim legs, the small and narrow feet. Her shoulders broader than mine, the capable clever hands. Hands that could steer a boat, could hold a horse. I knew her face too, small and oval, the clear white skin, the cloud of dark hair. I knew the scent she wore, I could guess her laughter and her smile. If I heard it, even among a thousand others, I should recognise her voice. I should never be rid of Rebecca. Despite the best efforts of our young lady, she is fighting a losing battle trying to win over Mrs. Danvers by being deferential. Danvers is loyal to the ghostly presence of Rebecca even to the point of preserving her room and possessions as they were when she was alive. The more that the new Mrs. Danvers played by Judith Anderson and Mrs. I could not take my eyes away from hers. Danvers start to diminish and with her the haunting presence of Rebecca. Of course just as things start to go right, things start to go very wrong. I was really surprised to learn that an edition of Rebecca was used as the key to a code book by the Germans during World War Two. It is not believed that the book was ever used for passing information because a captured radio section made the Germans suspect that the book, as a code, had been compromised. Ken Follett used this idea in his book The Key to Rebecca. Danvers is portrayed as the boogeyman. Jasper Ffordes clones an army of Mrs. Danvers in his Thursday Next series that sends a chill down the backs of the characters of those books. There is much made of flowers and landscaping in this book. The English do love their rose gardens and when my backyard is in full bloom it is without reservation that I can share how much pleasure looking at and moving among that bounty of blooms gives me. He had special cultivated flowers, grown for the house alone, in the walled garden. A rose was one of the few flowers, he said, that looked better picked than growing. A bowl of roses in a drawing-room had a depth of colour and scent they had not possessed in the open. There was something rather blowsy about roses in full bloom, something shallow and raucous, like women with untidy hair. In the house they became mysterious and subtle. For me, the sign of a well written book is the fact that I was on the edge of my seat despite having watched the movie several times. I was ensnared by the plot, feeling the same anxiety for the characters that I would have if they had been living breathing creatures in my own sphere of the universe. The character studies explored in this book have turned

out to be an important addition to the hall of fame of literary characters. You will not forget Mrs. If you like gothic romance with your cup of Earl Grey you will find this book an indispensable part of your library, kept ready to hand for those days when you want to be swept away from a dreary sky and a rain splattered window. There was no moon. The sky above our heads was inky black. But the sky on the horizon was not dark at all. It was shot with crimson, like a splash of blood. And the ashes blew towards us with the salt wind from the sea.

### 3: Alfred Hitchcock: The Classic Collection Blu-ray: Notorious, Rebecca, Spellbound

*First published in , this classic gothic novel is such a compelling tale that it won the Anthony Award for Best Novel of the Century. Â© Daphne du Maurier (P) Hachette Audio Critic Reviews.*

After a fortnight of courtship, she agrees to marry him and, after the wedding and honeymoon, accompanies him to his mansion in Cornwall, the beautiful West Country estate Manderley. Mrs Danvers, the sinister housekeeper, was profoundly devoted to the first Mrs de Winter, Rebecca, who died in a boating accident about a year before Maxim and the second Mrs de Winter met. She continually attempts to undermine the new Mrs de Winter psychologically, subtly suggesting to her that she will never attain the beauty, urbanity, and charm her predecessor possessed. Whenever the new Mrs de Winter attempts to make changes at Manderley, Mrs Danvers describes how Rebecca ran it when she was alive. Each time Mrs Danvers does this, she implies that the new Mrs de Winter lacks the experience and knowledge necessary for running an important estate. She is soon convinced that Maxim regrets his impetuous decision to marry her and is still deeply in love with the seemingly perfect Rebecca. Mrs Danvers manipulates the protagonist into wearing a replica of the dress shown in a portrait of one of the former inhabitants of the house - hiding the fact that the same costume was worn by Rebecca to much acclaim shortly before her death. The narrator has a drummer announce her entrance using the name of the lady in the portrait: When the narrator shows Maxim the dress, he gets very angry at her and orders her to change. Shortly after the ball, Mrs Danvers reveals her contempt for the second Mrs de Winter, believing she is trying to replace Rebecca, and reveals her deep, unhealthy obsession with the dead woman. Mrs Danvers tries to get Mrs de Winter to commit suicide by encouraging her to jump out of the window. However, she is thwarted at the last moment by the disturbance occasioned by a nearby shipwreck. This discovery causes Maxim to confess the truth to the second Mrs de Winter. He tells her how his marriage to Rebecca was nothing but a sham: How from the very first days husband and wife loathed each other. Rebecca, Maxim reveals, was a cruel and selfish woman who manipulated everyone around her into believing her to be the perfect wife and a paragon of virtue. She repeatedly taunted Maxim with sordid tales of her numerous love affairs. In a rage, he had shot her through the heart, then disposed of her body by placing it in her boat and sinking it at sea. An inquest brings a verdict of suicide. It is revealed that Rebecca had had an appointment with a Doctor Baker in London shortly before her death, presumably to confirm her pregnancy. When the doctor is found, he reveals that Rebecca had been suffering from cancer and would have died within a few months. Furthermore, due to the malformation of her uterus, she could never have been pregnant. Maxim assumes that Rebecca, knowing that she was going to die, manipulated him into killing her quickly. Mrs Danvers had said after the inquiry that Rebecca feared nothing except dying a lingering death. Maxim feels a great sense of foreboding, and insists on driving through the night to return to Manderley. However, before he comes in sight of the house, it is clear from a glow on the horizon and wind-borne ashes that it is ablaze. She is referred to as "my wife", Mrs de Winter, "my dear", and so on. The one time she is introduced with a name is during a fancy dress ball, in which she dresses as a de Winter ancestor and is introduced as "Caroline de Winter," although this is clearly not her own name. She signs her name as "Mrs M. Early in the novel she receives a letter and remarks that her name was correctly spelled, which is "an unusual thing," suggesting her name is uncommon, foreign or complex. While courting her, Maxim compliments her on her "lovely and unusual name". Maximilian "Maxim" de Winter: The reserved, unemotional owner of Manderley. He marries his new wife after a brief courtship, yet displays little affection toward her after the marriage. Maxim killed Rebecca in a blind rage after she pushed him over the edge with her lie that she was carrying the child of one of her lovers and would force him to raise it as his own. He does eventually reveal to his new wife that he does love her, but not until several months of marriage have passed. The cold, creepy, overbearing housekeeper of Manderley. After her scheme is ruined, Mrs Danvers apparently burns Manderley to the ground, preferring to destroy it than allow Maxim to share his home with another lover and wife. The unseen, deceased titular character, who has been dead for less than a year. A famous beauty, and on the surface a devoted wife and perfect hostess, Rebecca was actually a compulsive liar and an openly promiscuous woman

who tormented her husband Maxim with lurid tales of her nonstop affairs. Her lingering presence overwhelms Manderley, dominating the visitors, the staff and the new Mrs de Winter. Through dialogue, it is slowly revealed that Rebecca possessed all the signs of a psychopath: She was also revealed to be somewhat sadistic—Danvers tells a story of Rebecca, during her teenage years, cruelly whipping a horse until it bled. In the film adaptation, her maiden name was said to be Hildreth. Recurring characters[ edit ] Frank Crawley: The hard-working, dutiful agent of Manderley. He soon becomes a good friend to the second Mrs de Winter, and helps her in the self-doubt of her inability to rule Manderley as its mistress. Beatrice Lacy formerly de Winter: Prior to the novel, she had married Giles Lacy. The middle-aged, kind and devoted butler at Manderley. Supporting characters[ edit ] Robert: She aided her lady and mistress in fitting her white, frilly gown for the fancy dress ball. She replaces the original maid, Alice, later on. He is strongly disliked by Maxim and several other characters. A doctor who specialised in the feminine problems of women. A few months prior to her death, Rebecca went to see him in secret, where he had diagnosed her with an unspecified type of cancer. There is little likelihood of my bringing back a finished manuscript in December. Psychological and rather macabre. Du Maurier commented publicly in her lifetime that the book was based on her own memories of Menabilly and Cornwall, as well as her relationship with her father. The suspicion that Tommy remained attracted to Ricardo haunted Daphne. But something terrible would have to happen, I did not know what She threw herself under a train. The last line of the book "And the ashes blew towards us with the salt wind from the sea" is also in metrical form; almost but not quite an anapestic tetrameter. MacDonald who alleged that du Maurier had copied her novel Blind Windows. Du Maurier successfully rebutted the allegations. Publishing history and reception[ edit ] Du Maurier delivered the manuscript to her publisher, Victor Gollancz, in April Pritchett predicted the novel "would be here today, gone tomorrow. The entry, by Katherine Huber, provided the detailed information on the English and American editions as well as translations listed below.

### 4: Rebecca (Audiobook) by Daphne du Maurier | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*black lamb and grey falcon: a journey through yugoslavia (classic, 20th-century, penguin) by rebecca west \*\*brand new\*\*.*

It was in Egypt that she had sketched out the story of Rebecca; in Ferryside, she got down to serious writing, surrounded by the squalls and sails that feature in the doom-laden narrative. Maxim is the kind of charmer who proposes by snapping: In August, Rebecca caught the zeitgeist, drawing on the glamour of country society and the feeling of impending catastrophe that permeated the pre-war years. Put coarsely, it is a novel about a dead woman and a house. Because she always said it was a study in jealousy. It is a portentous curlicue that is emulated in the book. Still, it is said that Daphne was haunted by the suspicion that her husband remained attracted to Ricardo. Manderley was based on Milton Hall in Cambridgeshire, which du Maurier visited in her youth, but she placed it in the setting of Menabilly, the home she leased, hidden away in the woods by the Gribbin Head outside Fowey, and where the family moved after Ferryside. It was at Milton Hall that she conceived of Mrs Danvers. And then it became a challenge: But, there again, who says it was cruelty? Why is it that everybody else thought the sun shone out of her a? She thought it was great. Born in London in, into a wealthy family, Daphne was the second of three daughters. Their marriage was stable, despite infidelities on both sides, and they went on to have three children: It was quite clear that Kits was her favourite, and she doted on him. Biographers have described her as an aloof mother, especially towards her daughters, and nannies and housekeepers were employed to occupy them as she wrote. Du Maurier has also been described as something of a recluse, shunning publicity and social invitations. Yet Kits remembers her as being funny and warm. But she was very fond of her privacy. He was so good. And Nigel Havers, of course. The production they did three or four years ago did fantastically well. There has even been Rebecca: What, I wonder, might his mother have made of it? Browning pauses to consider a modern take.

### 5: Bob Elson On the Twentieth Century Limited | Old Time Radio

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Comments 0 The genesis of *Rebecca*, the contest of wills between producer extraordinaire David O. Selznick and master director Alfred Hitchcock, is as well-documented as any other production account in movie history. The short version can be inferred from circumstances: Hitchcock was fresh off the boat, but, at the same time, he was anything but. Nearly 20 years in pictures by that point and no fool, Hitchcock also liked to be in charge, and he knew how to man the helm of a project, even better than Selznick knew how to build the ship. While the producer was legendary for his ability to construct environments of incredible richness and detail, to furnish his cast with costumes of the finest cut and cloth, and to marshal an army of technicians and artisans, composers, and cinematographers, Hitchcock knew what he was doing too. He famously cut the movie in-camera, planning wide shots, mediums, and close-ups that were only exactly what he needed, and resorted to on-the-sly methods of achieving results that suited his judgment. However, *Rebecca* is a film that belongs to both men—and neither of them. The whole show belongs, perhaps most evidently, to the mad Mrs. Or maybe it belongs to *Rebecca*, invisible but never not in control, her hands masterfully pulling the strings even before we hear her name uttered on screen, and well after her demise. Both performances are visibly engineered—through different means, of course. Anderson was a veteran of the stage, playing *Lady Macbeth* as far back as the s. Danvers, Anderson is a cross between a mourning phantom and an emotionless android. Her nervousness and uncertainty are as plain as day, and Hitchcock exploited her vulnerability with a deliberateness that bordered on malice, playing on her fears of inadequacy, even calling into question her choice in husbands. You may question his methods, but Hitchcock extracted from Fontaine the first of many great performances from his Hollywood period. I looked hard for edge enhancement and moire effects, and came up empty. Detail is crystal-clear, and grain is near-perfect. The lossless DTS-HD mono sound mix is equally problem-free; there were moments when dialogue-score conflicts seemed a little cacophonous, but they were rare, and only very slight. Aside from the expected commentary track with Richard Schickel and theatrical trailer, Fox packed a hell of a bag. Best of all are the full-length radio plays of *Rebecca*, of which there are three!

### 6: [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com): Customer reviews: Rebecca (Classic, 20th-Century, Audio)

*I didn't have high hopes for Rebecca, but I believe it to be the underrated classic of the 20th century the Digested Read of the 20th Century, Rebecca was the first book on my list. Topics.*

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### 8: Rebecca : Daphne du Maurier :

*Rebecca is one of the greatest novels of 20th century. It is said that Daphne Du Maurier took her inspiration for this novel from Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte and the similarities are evident. The narrator is un-named except to be called 'The second Mrs. DeWinter.'*

### 9: Daphne du Maurier's Rebecca taught me how to love literature | John Crace | Opinion | The Guardian

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