

Summary Of Sarah Orne Jewetts A White Heron Easy

Traces the life of the nineteenth-century writer, describes her interest in ecology, feminism, and architectural preservation, and discusses her major works

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A nine-year-old New England girl has to decide whether or not she will help the ornithologist who is searching for the rare white heron.

Through the Window, Out the Door

The Foreigner

A Marsh Island

A Sarah Orne Jewett Companion

A Native of Winby

For too long Sarah Orne Jewett (1849-1909) was dismissed as a timid New England local colorist, known principally for her novels and short stories based in her native state of Maine. But in the last few decades her work has attracted growing attention, and she is now highly respected for her portrayal of women and their lives in 19th-century New England. This reference book provides alphabetically arranged entries for Jewett's writings, characters, family members, friends, acquaintances, and professional associates and admirers. Entries on the most important works and persons include brief bibliographies, and the volume concludes with a list of works for further reading.

A Study Guide for Sarah Orne Jewett's "White Heron," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Short Stories for Students. This concise study guide includes plot

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summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Short Stories for Students for all of your research needs. "A White Heron" is a short story by Sarah Orne Jewett. First published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company in 1886, it was soon collected as the title story in Jewett's anthology A White Heron and Other Stories. It follows a young city girl named Sylvia who came to live with her grandmother in the country. She meets a young ornithologist hunter seeking to find a rare bird that he recently spotted in the area. As the story progresses, Sylvia is challenged with whether or not she should tell the hunter she saw the bird. She also discovers her passion for country life and her love and values for the animals that inhabit it. Plot summary[edit] Sylvia (a young girl of nine years old) has come from the city to live in the Maine woods with her grandmother, Mrs. Tilley. As the story begins, Sylvia has been living with her grandmother for nearly a year, learning to adapt to country ways. She helps the old woman by taking over some of the more manual jobs, such as finding Mistress Moolly, the cow, each evening in the fields where she grazes and bringing her home. By means of this and other tasks, along with her explorations in the forest, Sylvia has become a country girl who dearly loves her new home. She has taken to it easily and immerses herself in her new life completely, as evidenced by the description of her journey home each evening with the cow: "Their feet were familiar with the path, and it was no matter whether their eyes could see it or not." One evening she is approached by a hunter, who is in the area looking for birds to shoot and preserve for his collection. This young man is searching in particular for

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the rare white heron, and he is sure that it makes its nest in the vicinity. He accompanies Sylvia on her way with hopes of spending the night at her grandmother's house. Once he has received this invitation, he makes himself at home. After they eat, he says that he will give a sum of money to anyone who can lead him to the white heron. The next day Sylvia accompanies the hunter into the forest as he searches for the bird's nest, but he does not find it. Early the following morning, the girl decides to go out and look for the bird by herself so that she can be sure of showing the hunter its exact location when he awakes. She decides to climb the tallest tree in the forest so that she can see the entire countryside, and she finds the heron, just as she had thought she would. This is the critical passage of the story. When Sylvia climbs the tree as a bird might, she arrives at an epiphany at the tree's top. High as a bird, she has broken free of the world beneath and "becomes" the heron. But Sylvia is so affected by her leaf-top observation of the heron and other wildlife that she cannot bring herself to disclose the heron's location to the hunter after all, despite his entreaties. Sylvia knows that she would be awarded much-needed money for directing him to the heron, but she decides that she can play no part in bringing about the bird's death. The hunter eventually departs without his prize. Sylvia grows up to ponder if her choice to conceal the heron's secret was a better choice than to receive the young man's money and friendship. The author states that the treasures Sylvia might have lost are easily forgotten among the splendors of the woodland.... Sarah Orne Jewett (September 3, 1849 - June 24, 1909) was an American novelist, short story writer and poet, best known for her local color works set along or near the southern seacoast of Maine. Jewett is

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recognized as an important practitioner of American literary regionalism.....

Tales of New England

A Study Guide for Sarah Orne Jewett's "White Heron"

Synopses, Quizzes, and Tests

The Queen's Twin and Other Stories

Male influence and emancipation in Sarah Orne Jewett's "A White Heron"

Seminar paper from the year 2006 in the subject American Studies - Literature, grade: 1,3, University of Koblenz-Landau (Institut für fremdsprachliche Philologien - Fach Anglistik), course: Hauptseminar: American Realism in Context, 26 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: The seminar Realism in Context took place in summer term 2005 at Landau University. The instructor, Prof. Dr. Martin Klepper, led the students through the seminar where each of the students had to present a topic related to or concerned with realism. As a result of the instructor's and students's work Prof. Dr. Martin Klepper published the paper Realism in Context - A Student Reader which was written by himself and the students. One of the books that were read in class during semester was Henry James's The Portrait of a Lady. The central theme in this book is the relationship of the protagonist Isabel with Osmond. The following seminar paper deals with the local color writer Sarah Orne Jewett, a female novelist, poet, and short-story writer. After explaining the definitions of realism and feminism in the second chapter, Jewett's place in American Realism will be discussed in chapter three. Hereby it is necessary to emphasize Jewett's masterpiece The Country of the Pointed Firs, first published in 1896. Realism, feminism and feminist writing will be discussed and analysed on the basis of some selected works and texts. In chapter four it is important to show Jewett's life

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beyond gender and beyond her writing. Annie Fields, maybe Jewett's best friend, played an important role in Jewett's life. Sarah Orne Jewett's best-known works will be introduced. Carol Schachinger, who is impressed by Jewett and her home very much, takes us to a "trip" back to Maine to tell us how and where Jewett lived. At the end, the summary in chapter five closes the seminar paper. The guiding line that will lead us through the seminar paper is Jewett as a feminist and beyond. Pointing out the importance of *The Country of the Pointed Firs*, Willa Cather writes in a 1925 essay: "If I were asked to name three American books which have the possibility of a long, long life, I would say at once, *The Scarlet Letter*, *Huckleberry Finn*, and *The Country of the Pointed Firs*. I can think of no others that confront time and change so serenely" (xviii).

A Study Guide for Sarah Orne Jewett's "The Country of the Pointed Firs," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed *Novels for Students*. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust *Novels for Students* for all of your research needs.

When Mr. Leicester decided his Alaskan trip was too dangerous for his daughter, he encouraged Betty to pick her own location to summer in. Having been to many countries and cities, Betty had to think it over. When she realizes just how much she is going to miss her father, Betty finds her answer. If she cannot spend the summer with her father, she will spend it with extended family. After years of begging Betty and her father to visit, Aunt Barbra and Mary are excited to host Betty in their New England home. Bright and kind, Betty influences everyone she meets, but as she enjoys her summer of new adventures, she can't help but be caught between her identity as an adult, and her child-

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like wonder. As a well-traveled young woman, Betty has experience that is uncommon for her age. Yet, in all the places she's visited, no region was more impressionable than New England. Views of a gorgeous countryside and the Atlantic coast contrast with the depressing social conditions of her aunts' home village. Happy to be of any help, Betty lifts the spirits of every townspeople she meets as she listens to their story and tries to make sense of her own. First published in 1889, Sarah Orne Jewett wrote *Betty Leicester: A Story for Girls* intentionally for an audience of young women. Knowing that there were not many books suited specifically for young women at the time, Jewett was dedicated to creating a character and story that young girls could relate to. Despite its target audience, *Betty Leicester: A Story for Girls* continues to be enjoyed by a wide audience. With a slice-of-life narrative, the compelling characterization of Betty as she comes of age, and intricate description of the setting, this Sarah Orne Jewett work is sweet and wholesome. This edition of *Betty Leicester: A Story for Girls* by Sarah Orne Jewett features an eye-catching new cover design and is presented in a font that is both modern and readable. With these accommodations, this edition is accessible and appealing to contemporary audiences, restoring *Betty Leicester: A Story for Girls* to modern standards while preserving the original genius and beauty of Sarah Orne Jewett's work.

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The Sketch-book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent

New Essays on Winesburg, Ohio

150 Great Short Stories

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Reproduction of the original: The Tory Lover by Sarah Orne Jewett

Sixty years after its first publication, Sherwood Anderson's Winesburg, Ohio continues to stand as a "classic" of modernist American fiction. In original new essays by David H. Stouck, Marcia Jacobson, Clare E. Colquitt, and Thomas Yingling, Winesburg is reconsidered in the contexts of the expressionist movement, the American boy-book tradition, the work of Sarah Orne Jewett, and the rise of industrial capitalism. An introduction by John W. Crowley reviews the career of Sherwood Anderson and his assimilation into the literary canon.

Scenes of Reading and Writing in Nineteenth-Century America Sarah Orne Jewett's Place in American Realism - Jewett as a Feminist and Beyond

A Country Doctor

Betty Leicester: A Story for Girls

A White Heron

Saves time in preparing team activities and assessments Includes story synopsis, teaching suggestions, quiz, and answer key Note: The short stories are not included in this publication.

Best known for her masterpiece, The Country of the Pointed Firs, Sarah Orne Jewett (1849-1909) is a writer with enormous resonance for our time. Our fascination with place, with traditional values, and our yearning for a rural utopia all find fulfillment in Jewett's portrayal of the "grand and simple

lives" of coastal Maine. In this delicious portrait, Paula Blanchard (biographer of Margaret Fuller and Emily Carr) plunges us into New England literary life in turn-of-the-century Boston, into the circles of Henry James, Lowell, Howell, Whittier, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. She delves into Jewett's close friendships with women, from the young Willa Cather and the flamboyant "Mrs. Jack" Gardner, and especially to Annie Fields, her partner in a sustaining "Boston marriage." Her enthralling and insightful glimpses into Jewett's fiction will send readers racing back to a writer of whose work Kipling said "it is the very life."

Richard H. Brodhead uses a great variety of historical sources, many of them considered here for the first time, to reconstruct the institutionalized literary worlds that coexisted in nineteenth-century America: the middle-class domestic culture of letters, the culture of mass-produced cheap reading, the militantly hierarchical high culture of the post-Civil War decades, and the literary culture of post-emancipation black education. Moving across a range of writers familiar and unfamiliar, and relating groups of writers often considered in artificial isolation, Brodhead describes how these socially

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structured worlds of writing shaped the terms of literary practice for the authors who inhabited them.

The Tory Lover

The Irish Stories of Sarah Orne Jewett

Sarah Orne Jewett

A Country Doctor and Selected Stories and Sketches

Old Friends and New

This informative and provocative study focuses on the centrality of departure in the texts of five major American women novelists. An important moment in many novels and poems by American women writers occurs when a central character looks out a window or walks out the door of a house. These acts of departure serve to convey such values as the rejection of constraining social patterns, the search for individual fulfillment, and the entry into the political. Janis Stout examines such moments and related patterns of venture and travel in the fiction of five major American novelists of the 20th century: Mary Austin, Willa Cather, Anne Tyler, Toni Morrison, and Joan Didion. Stout views these five writers within a spectrum of narrative engagements with issues of home and departure--a spectrum anchored at one end by Sarah Orne Jewett and at the other by Marilynne Robinson, whose Housekeeping posits a vision of female transience. Through the Window, Out the Door ranges over an expansive territory. Moving between texts as well as between texts and contexts, Stout shows how

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women writers have envisioned the walls of physical and social structures (including genres) as permeable boundaries, drawing on both a rhetoric of liberation and a rhetoric of domesticity to construct narrative arguments for women's right to move freely between the two. Stout concludes with a personal essay on the dilemmas of domesticity and the ambivalence of departure.

Essays by the twentieth-century novelist record her impressions of works by Katherine Mansfield, Gustave Flaubert, and Sarah Orne Jewett

Nan Prince must choose between a career as a doctor in rural Maine and marriage and conventional nineteenth-century life.

A White Heron, and Other Stories 1886

The Language of Herbs

Strangers and Wayfarers

Women's Narratives of Departure, from Austin and Cather to Tyler, Morrison, and Didion

And Other Stories

This collection of essays rethinks Sarah Orne Jewett's contribution to American literature.

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The first collection of the author's stories about Irish immigrants, originally published in several magazines between 1889 and 1901, contains eight tales representing the first serious treatment of its subject by an important literary figure. UP.

New Essays on The Country of the Pointed Firs

A Writer's Life

Playing in the Dark

A Critical Analysis of Sarah Orne Jewett's The Country of the Painted Firs

A country doctor

An immensely persuasive work of literary criticism that opens a new chapter in the American dialogue on race—and promises to change the way we read American literature. Morrison shows how much the themes of freedom and individualism, manhood and innocence, depended on the existence of a black population that was manifestly unfree--and that came to serve white authors as embodiments of their own fears and desires. According to the Chicago Tribune, Morrison "reimagines and remaps the possibility of America." Her brilliant discussions of the "Africanist" presence in the fiction of Poe, Melville, Cather,

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and Hemingway leads to a dramatic reappraisal of the essential characteristics of our literary tradition. Written with the artistic vision that has earned the Nobel Prize-winning author a pre-eminent place in modern letters, *Playing in the Dark* is an invaluable read for avid Morrison admirers as well as students, critics, and scholars of American literature. Reproduction of the original: *Strangers and Wayfarers* by Sarah Orne Jewett

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The Country of the Pointed Firs

Lady Ferry

Cultures of Letters

And Other Tales

An Analysis of Subtext in Sarah Orne Jewett's *The Country of the Pointed Firs*

She come here from the French islands, explained Mrs. Todd. "I asked her once about her folks, an' she said they were all dead; 'twas the fever took 'em. She made this her home, lonesome as 'twas; she told me she hadn't been in France since she was 'so small,' and measured me off a child o' six. She'd lived right out in the country before, so that part wa'n't unusual to her. Oh yes, there was something very strange about her.

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Seminar paper from the year 2006 in the subject American Studies - Literature, grade: 2,3, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (Fachbereich– Amerikanistik), 5 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Sarah Orne Jewett's short story "A White Heron" from 1886 is about a young girl's reaction towards a man who enters her life and who wants to persuade her to telling him where a rare bird is hiding. Although Sylvia falls in love with the bird hunter in the beginning and wants to impress him, she realizes the importance of protecting the environment around her from his influence. She does not give the secret of the bird away for the sake of love. Jewett shows in this story that Sylvia's world is disturbed by the appearance of the hunter. She lived happily with her grandmother in an exclusive paradise without men before. With the intrusion of the hunter in her familiar surroundings, everything changes. He is a threat to her peaceful existence and influences her future life and behaviour. This essay will show how Sylvia's attitude towards the hunter changes and how Jewett explores the sexual conflict between the two sexes in this story.

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A Study Guide for Sarah Orne Jewett's "The Country of the Pointed Firs"