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the nonfiction debut from beloved international sensation and 1 new york times bestselling author tatiana de rosney her bestselling biography of novelist daphne du maurier it s impressive how tatiana was able to recreate the personality of my mother including her sense of humor it is very well written and very moving i m sure my mother would have loved this book tessa montgomery d alamein daughter of daphné du maurier as told to pauline sommelet in point de vue as a bilingual bestselling novelist with a mixed franco british bloodline and a host of eminent forebears tatiana de rosney is the perfect candidate to write a biography of daphne du maurier as an eleven year old de rosney read and reread rebecca becoming a lifelong devotee of du maurier s fiction now de rosney pays homage to the writer who influenced her so deeply following du maurier from a shy seven year old a rebellious sixteen year old a twenty something newlywed and finally a cantankerous old lady with a rhythm and intimacy to its prose characteristic of all de rosney s works manderley forever is a vividly compelling portrait and celebration of an intriguing hugely popular and at the time critically underrated writer manderley forever is a nominee for the 2018 edgar award for best critical biographical work bestselling novelist tatiana de rosney pays homage to daphne du maurier the writer who influenced her deeply in this startling and immersive new biography a portrait of one writer by another manderley forever meticulously recounts a life as mysterious and dramatic as the work it produced and highlights du maurier s consuming passion for cornwall de rosney seamlessly recreates daphne s childhood rebellious teens and early years as a writer before exploring the complexities of her marriage and finally her cantankerous old age with a rhythm and intimacy to its prose characteristic of all de rosney s works manderley forever is a vividly compelling portrait and celebration of an intriguing hugely popular and in her time critically underrated writer when daphne du maurier wrote the du mauriers she was only thirty years old and had already established herself as both a biographer and a novelist she wrote this epic biography during a vintage period in

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creeping horror daphne du maurier s don t look now and other stories showcases her unique blend of sympathy and spiningling suspense daphne du maurier is in a class by herself new york times daphne du maurier is one of britain s best loved authors her writing capturing the imagination in a way that few have been able to equal rebecca her most famous novel was a huge success on first publication and brought du maurier international fame this enduring classic remains one of the nation s favourite books in this celebration of daphne du maurier s life and achievements today s leading writers critics and academics discuss the novels short stories and biographies that made her one of the most spellbinding and genre defying authors of her generation the film versions of her books are also explored including alfred hitchcock s rebecca and the birds and nicholas roeg s don t look now featuring interviews with du maurier s family and a long lost short story by the author herself this is the indispensable companion to her work contributors include sarah dunant sally beauman margaret forster antonia fraser michael holroyd lisa jardine julie myerson justine picardie and minette walters mary farren went into the gun room one morning about half past eleven took her husband s revolver and loaded it then shot herself the butler heard the sound of the gun from the pantry the fourteen haunting stories in this collection span the whole of daphne du maurier s writing career and explore every human emotion an apparently happily married woman commits suicide a steamer in wartime is rescued by a mysterious sailing ship a dull husband breaks loose in a surprising fashion a con woman plays her game once too often and a famous novelist looks for romance only to meet with bitter disappointment each meticulously observed tale shows du maurier s mastery of the genre daphne du maurier s correspondence with oriel malet began in the early 1950s after they met at a cocktail party in london at least twenty years separated them oriel was a gauche young writer while daphne was the famous much fêted author of bestselling novels including jamaica inn my cousin rachel and rebecca the friendship flourished for thirty years fed by the letters that arrived faithfully from menabilly the du maurier house in cornwall while oriel tasted life on a houseboat on the seine and mixed with the aristocratic who s who of paris daphne s letters tell of her family past and present her marriage to general sir frederick browning a war hero known privately as moper whose fits of melancholy caused many a crisis at

menably and events like prince philip coming for dinner we ve got only four knives with handles and one silver candlestick must be glued most of all her letters are a valuable record of the complex and rigorous art of a fine and well loved writer the brewing of a plot the research and the pegging of secret fantasies onto a living person in order to create classical characters such as cousin rachel and roger kylmerth disarmingly frank about sex an earnest seeker after spiritual and psychological truth daphne du maurier is revealed in her letters as an inspiring and delightful correspondent as well as a once in a lifetime friend includes the novels frenchman s creek and hungry hill and the story collection the birds other stories frenchman s creek tells the story of lady dona st columb s escape from the restoration court in search of love and adventure at navron in cornwall hungry hill is a powerful tale of the feud between two great families the donovans and the brodricks daphne du maurier s short story the birds was the basis for the classic hitchcock film with the wit and intelligence she has brought to her consideration of vampires and with the authority she has employed in her studies of victorian literature and theater nina auerbach now examines the author of rebecca a writer of depth and recklessness as a young guide for sunshine tours armino fabbio leads a pleasant if humdrum life until he becomes circumstantially involved in the murder of an old peasant woman in rome the woman he gradually comes to realise was his family s beloved servant many years ago in his native town of ruffano he returns to his birthplace and once there finds it is haunted by the phantom of his brother aldo shot down in flames in 43 over five hundred years before the sinister duke claudio known as the falcon lived his twisted brutal life preying on the people of ruffano but now it is the twentieth century and the town seems to have forgotten its violent history but have things really changed the parallels between the past and present become ever more evident in du maurier s fiction she unflinchingly exposed hard truths times uk daphne du maurier 1907 89 is the author of rebecca jamaica inn frenchman s creek don t look now and the birds among many others which continue to thrill and fascinate readers worldwide the daughter of sir gerald du maurier the leading actor manager of his day she grew up in a wildly imaginative peter pan world peopled by london s leading writers and actors before arriving in cornwall at the age of 19 the place and its people inspired her to write her first novel the loving spirit a work which so affected a young major

in the grenadier guards later lieutenant general sir frederick browning that he travelled to fowey in his boat ygdrasil to meet and eventually to marry the author this bewitching evocation of place was to remain a feature of daphne du maurier s writing and the source of much of her enduring popularity hilary macaskill explores the homes and landscapes of daphne du maurier s life and how these relate to her work in sometimes unexpected ways generously illustrated with little seen material from the family archive as well as new colour photographs this is a book which will enrich and transport anyone who has ever lost themselves between the covers of a daphne du maurier novel from the bestselling author of rebecca one of the last century s most original literary talents daily telegraph wickedly readable every woman instinctively wants to read her new york times book review somehow more personal than daphne du maurier s other novels kirkus reviews when people play the game name three or four persons whom you would choose to have with you on a desert island they never choose the delaneys they don t even choose us one by one as individuals we have earned not always fairly we consider the reputation of being difficult guests maria niall and celia have grown up in the shadow of their famous parents their father is a flamboyant singer and their mother is a talented dancer now pursuing their own creative dreams all three siblings feel an undeniable bond but it is maria and niall who share the secret of their parents pasts alternately comic and poignant the parasites is based on the artistic milieu its author knew best and draws the reader effortlessly into that magical world rebecca was one of daphne du maurier s greatest bestsellers it has been read all around the world and in many different languages the book has been adapted for the theater film television and even opera now daphne du maurier reveals how it came to be written its origins its development and the directions its plot might have taken the original outline of the novel is here as well as the original epilogue daphne du maurier also reveals how she first came upon manebilly the secret house hidden away in cornish woodland that was to become the romantic setting of rebecca a house which stood derelict and which she lovingly restored in her heartfelt memories one hears the genuine thoughtful voice of a woman whose works have been loved by millions new york times □□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□ dick young is lent a house in cornwall by his friend professor magnus lane during his stay he agrees to serve as a guinea pig for a new

drug that magnus has discovered in his scientific research when dick samples magnus's potion he finds himself doing the impossible traveling through time while staying in place thrown all the way back into medieval cornwall the concoction wears off after several hours but its effects are intoxicating and dick cannot resist his newfound powers as his journeys increase dick begins to resent the days he must spend in the modern world longing ever more fervently to get back into his world of centuries before and the home of the beautiful lady isolda the house on the strand is prime du maurier new york times the storm led me to padthaway i could never resist the allure of dark swirling clouds windswept leaves sweeping down cobbled lanes or a view of the sea stirring up its defiant nature the sea possessed a power all of its own and this part of cornwall an isolated stretch of rocky cliff tops and unexplored beaches both enchanted and terrified me it is not a lie to say i felt drawn out that day led to a certain destiny so begins this new mystery series featuring young daphne du maurier headstrong adventurous and standing at the cusp of greatness walking on the cliffs in cornwall she stumbles upon the drowned body of a beautiful woman dressed only in a nightgown her hair strewn along the rocks her eyes gazing up to the heavens daphne soon learns that the mysterious woman was engaged to marry lord hartley of padthaway an elizabethan mansion full of intriguing secrets as the daughter of the famous sir gerald du maurier daphne is welcomed into the hartley home but when the drowning turns out to be murder daphne determines to get to the bottom of the mysteries of padthaway in part to find fresh inspiration for her writing and in part because she cannot resist the allure of grand houses and long buried secrets for use in schools and libraries only the new mistress of manderley's cornwall estate must constantly compete with the memory of maxim de winter's first wife rebecca after her adventures in murder on the cliffs young daphne du maurier travels to a remote island off the coast of cornwall to visit the estate of lord and lady trevalyan somner house enchanting amidst lush exotic wilderness and only a moment's walk to the sea beguiles daphne but just as looming winter storms begin to envelop the island the lord is found murdered while the lady is found in the arms of a lover even daphne with her torrid imagination could not have dreamed that she would become ensnared in the vile villainous schemes being hatched within the walls of somner house or that a handsome stranger would inspire her to plumb

the depths of a great mystery from the bestselling author of rebecca with an introduction by britain s most sophisticated film critic david thomson the times a remarkable imagination continually provokes both pity and terror observer one of the last century s most original literary talents daily telegraph she wrote exciting plots a writer of fearless originality guardian how long he fought with them in the darkness he could not tell but at last the beating of the wings about him lessened and then withdrew a classic of alienation and horror the birds was immortalised by hitchcock in his celebrated film the five other chilling stories in this collection echo a sense of dislocation and mock man s sense of dominance over the natural world a guide to the fiction of daphne du maurier it is suitable for book groups and private readers it also includes the early short story east wind classic horror stories by one of masters of the form full of bone chilling tales this collection includes the birds the basis for the alfred hitchcock film of the same title and other creepy classics daphne du maurier wrote some of the most compelling and creepy novels of the twentieth century in books like rebecca my cousin rachel and jamaica inn she transformed the small dramas of everyday life love grief jealousy into the stuff of nightmares less known though no less powerful are her short stories in which she gave free rein to her imagination in narratives of unflagging suspense patrick mcgrath s revelatory new selection of du maurier s stories shows her at her most chilling and most psychologically astute a dead child reappears in the alleyways of venice routine eye surgery reveals the beast within to a meek housewife nature revolts against man s abuse by turning a benign species into an annihilating force a dalliance with a beautiful stranger offers something more dangerous than a broken heart mcgrath draws on the whole of du maurier s long career and includes surprising discoveries together with famous stories like the birds don t look now is a perfect introduction to a peerless storyteller

stupor it s to be his last carefree moment for when he wakes jean has stolen his identity and disappeared so the englishman steps into the frenchman s shoes and faces a variety of perplexing roles as owner of a chateau director of a failing business head of a fractious family and master of nothing gripping and complex the scapegoat is a masterful exploration of doubling and identity and of the dark side of the self a dazzlingly clever and immensely entertaining novel new york times daphne du maurier confirms her eminence as the unchallenged master of psychological suspense in this unforgettable collection of six of her most popular stories illustrated by michael foreman it includes the birds the alibi an d four more spine chilling thrillers illustrated both her novels and her non fiction reveal daphne du maurier s overwhelming desire to explore her family s history in myself when young based on diaries that she kept from 1920 32 the most famous du maurier probes her own past beginning with her earliest memories and encompassing the publication of her first book and her subsequent marriage here the writer is open and sometimes painfully honest about the difficult relationship with her father her education in paris early love affairs her antipathy towards london life and the theatre her intense love for cornwall and her desperate ambition to succeed as a writer the resulting portrait is of a captivating and complex character book jacket as far as his father a famous writer is concerned richard will never amount to anything and so he decides to take his fate into his own hands but at the last moment he is saved by jake who appeals to richard not to waste his life together they set out for adventure working their way through europe eventually arriving in bohemian paris where richard meets hesta an entrancing music student daphne du maurier s second novel is a masterpiece of narration showcasing for the first time in her career the male voice she would use to stunning effect in four subsequent novels including my cousin rachel a magician a virtuoso she can conjure up tragedy horror tension suspense the ridiculous the vain the romantic good housekeeping unlock the more straightforward side of rebecca with this concise and insightful summary and analysis this engaging summary presents an analysis of rebecca by daphne du maurier a captivating story about a young woman whose fresh start as the new wife of a wealthy widower quickly finds herself living in the shadow of his late wife rebecca whose memory seems to haunt the very halls of manderley the stately home she now lives in the young bride who is

never named soon finds herself locked in a downward spiral as she obsesses over the other woman she never met in life but whose dead body soon reappears in the most unexpected of ways throwing the lives of her and her new husband into untold chaos rebecca is the best known work of daphne du maurier and is regarded as a cult classic of the gothic genre find out everything you need to know about rebecca in a fraction of the time this in depth and informative reading guide brings you a complete plot summary character studies key themes and symbols questions for further reflection why choose brightsummaries com available in print and digital format our publications are designed to accompany you on your reading journey the clear and concise style makes for easy understanding providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time see the very best of literature in a whole new light with brightsummaries com born in turn of the century cornwall janet coombe longs to share in the excitement of seafaring to travel to have adventures to know freedom but constrained by the times she marries her cousin thomas a boat builder and settles down to raise a family janet s loving spirit her passionate yearning for adventure and love is passed down to her son and through him to his children s children as generations of the family struggle against hardship and loss their intricately plotted history is set against the greater backdrop of war and social change in britain her debut novel the loving spirit established du maurier s reputation and style with an inimitable blend of romance history and adventure daphne du maurier has no equal sunday telegraph in this moving and revealing memoir flavia leng paints a powerful portrait of her mother daphne du maurier she presents an account of an unusual and often lonely childhood spent in london and especially cornwall at her mother s beloved home menabilly family friends included nelson and ellen doubleday gertrude lawrence and noel coward however at the centre of this story is daphne du maurier herself the book reveals a writer with a deep attachment to cornwall where she put down her roots and found inspiration for her novels and who spent much of her life as a recluse withdrawn not only from the outside world but also from members of her own family a picture emerges of a woman who lived in a world of her own creation that was beyond the comprehension of those around her at a time when more information is emerging about daphne du maurier this is a book which will add greatly to the public s perception of one of the twentieth

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Daphne Du Maurier 2009 with the wit and intelligence she has brought to her consideration of vampires and with the authority she has employed in her studies of victorian literature and theater nina auerbach now examines the author of rebecca a writer of depth and recklessness

The Daphne Du Maurier Companion 2007 as a young guide for sunshine tours armino fabbio leads a pleasant if humdrum life until he becomes circumstantially involved in the murder of an old peasant woman in rome the woman he gradually comes to realise was his family s beloved servant many years ago in his native town of ruffano he returns to his birthplace and once there finds it is haunted by the phantom of his brother aldo shot down in flames in 43 over five hundred years before the sinister duke claudio known as the falcon lived his twisted brutal life

preying on the people of ruffano but now it is the twentieth century and the town seems to have forgotten its violent history but have things really changed the parallels between the past and present become ever more evident in du maurier s fiction she unflinchingly exposed hard truths times uk

The Rendezvous and Other Stories 2005 daphne du maurier 1907 89 is the author of rebecca jamaica inn frenchman s creek don t look now and the birds among many others which continue to thrill and fascinate readers worldwide the daughter of sir gerald du maurier the leading actor manager of his day she grew up in a wildly imaginative peter pan world peopled by london s leading writers and actors before arriving in cornwall at the age of 19 the place and its people inspired her to write her first novel the loving spirit a work which so affected a young major in the grenadier guards later lieutenant general sir frederick browning that he travelled to fowey in his boat ygdrasil to meet and eventually to marry the author this bewitching evocation of place was to remain a feature of daphne du maurier s writing and the source of much of her enduring popularity hilary macaskill explores the homes and landscapes of daphne du maurier s life and how these relate to her work in sometimes unexpected ways generously illustrated with little seen material from the family archive as well as new colour photographs this is a book which will enrich and transport anyone who has ever lost themselves between the covers of a daphne du maurier novel

Daphne du Maurier 2014-08-18 from the bestselling author of rebecca one of the last century s most original literary talents daily telegraph wickedly readable every woman instinctively wants to read her new york times book review somehow more personal than daphne du maurier s other novels kirkus reviews when people play the game name three or four persons whom you would choose to have with you on a desert island they never choose the delaneys they don t even choose us one by one as individuals we have earned not always fairly we consider the reputation of being difficult guests maria niall and celia have grown up in the shadow of their famous parents their father is a flamboyant singer and their mother is a talented dancer now pursuing their own creative dreams all three siblings feel an undeniable bond but it is maria and niall who share the secret of their parents pasts alternately comic and poignant the parasites is based on the artistic milieu its author knew best and draws the reader effortlessly into that magical world

Daphne du Maurier Omnibus 1 2012-09-20 rebecca was one of daphne du maurier s greatest bestsellers it has been read all around the world and in many different languages the book has been adapted for the theater film television and even opera now daphne du maurier reveals how it came to be written its origins its development and the directions its plot might have taken the original outline of the novel is here as well as the original epilogue daphne du maurier also reveals how she first came upon manebilly the secret house hidden away in cornish woodland that was to become the romantic setting of rebecca a house which stood derelict and which she lovingly restored in her heartfelt memories one hears the genuine thoughtful voice of a woman whose works have been loved by millions new york times

Daphne Du Maurier, Haunted Heiress 2000 □□□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□

The Flight of the Falcon 2013-12-17 dick young is lent a house in cornwall by his friend professor magnus lane during his stay he agrees to serve as a guinea pig for a new drug that magnus has discovered in his scientific research when dick samples magnus s potion he finds himself doing the impossible traveling through time while staying in place thrown all the way back into medieval cornwall the concoction wear off after several hours but its effects are intoxicating and dick cannot resist his newfound powers as his journeys increase dick begins to resent the days he must spend in the modern world longing ever more fervently to get back into his world of centuries before and the home of the beautiful lady isolda the house on the strand is prime du maurier new york times

Daphne Du Maurier at Home 2013-06-01 the storm led me to padthaway i could never resist the allure of dark swirling clouds windswept leaves sweeping down cobbled lanes or a view of the sea stirring up its defiant nature the sea possessed a power all of its own and this part of cornwall an isolated stretch of rocky cliff tops and unexplored beaches both enchanted and terrified me it is not a lie to say i felt drawn out that day led to a certain destiny so begins this new mystery series featuring young daphne du maurier headstrong adventurous and standing at the cusp of greatness walking on the cliffs in cornwall she stumbles upon the drowned body of a beautiful woman dressed only in a nightgown her hair strewn along the rocks her eyes gazing up to the heavens daphne soon learns that the mysterious woman was engaged to marry lord hartley of padthaway an elizabethan mansion

full of intriguing secrets as the daughter of the famous sir gerald du maurier daphne is welcomed into the hartley home but when the drowning turns out to be murder daphne determines to get to the bottom of the mysteries of padthaway in part to find fresh inspiration for her writing and in part because she cannot resist the allure of grand houses and long buried secrets

The Parasites 2012-06-07 for use in schools and libraries only the new mistress of manderley s cornwall estate must constantly compete with the memory of maxim de winter s first wife rebecca

The Rebecca Notebook 2013-12-17 after her adventures in murder on the cliffs young daphne du maurier travels to a remote island off the coast of cornwall to visit the estate of lord and lady trevalyan somner house enchanting amidst lush exotic wilderness and only a moment s walk to the sea beguiles daphne but just as looming winter storms begin to envelop the island the lord is found murdered while the lady is found in the arms of a lover even daphne with her torrid imagination could not have dreamed that she would become ensnared in the vile villainous schemes being hatched within the walls of somner house or that a handsome stranger would inspire her to plumb the depths of a great mystery

□ 2000-11 from the bestselling author of rebecca with an introduction by britain s most sophisticated film critic david thomson the times a remarkable imagination continually provokes both pity and terror observer one of the last century s most original literary talents daily telegraph she wrote exciting plots a writer of fearless originality guardian how long he fought with them in the darkness he could not tell but at last the beating of the wings about him lessened and then withdrew a classic of alienation and horror the birds was immortalised by hitchcock in his celebrated film the five other chilling stories in this collection echo a sense of dislocation and mock man s sense of dominance over the natural world

The House on the Strand 2013-12-17 a guide to the fiction of daphne du maurier it is suitable for book groups and private readers it also includes the early short story east wind

Murder on the Cliffs 2009-11-24 classic horror stories by one of masters of the form full of bone chilling tales this collection includes the birds the basis for the alfred hitchcock film of the same title and other creepy classics daphne du maurier wrote some of the most compelling and

creepy novels of the twentieth century in books like rebecca my cousin rachel and jamaica inn she transformed the small dramas of everyday life love grief jealousy into the stuff of nightmares less known though no less powerful are her short stories in which she gave free rein to her imagination in narratives of unflagging suspense patrick mcgrath s revelatory new selection of du maurier s stories shows her at her most chilling and most psychologically astute a dead child reappears in the alleyways of venice routine eye surgery reveals the beast within to a meek housewife nature revolts against man s abuse by turning a benign species into an annihilating force a dalliance with a beautiful stranger offers something more dangerous than a broken heart mcgrath draws on the whole of du maurier s long career and includes surprising discoveries together with famous stories like the birds don t look now is a perfect introduction to a peerless storyteller

Rebecca 1994 0000000000 00000000 0000 00000000000000 00000000 00 000000000000 000000000000 000000000000 00000000000000000000 0000 0000000 00000000000 0000000000 000000000 0 0000000000000000 000 0000000000000 00000000000000 0000000000 000 00000000000000 000000 000 00000000 00000000000000 00000000000 0000000000 000000 0000 0000000000

Peril at Somner House 2010-10-26 by chance john and jean one english the other french meet in a provincial railway station their resemblance to each other is uncanny and they spend the next few hours talking and drinking until at last john falls into a drunken stupor it s to be his last carefree moment for when he wakes jean has stolen his identity and disappeared so the englishman steps into the frenchman s shoes and faces a variety of perplexing roles as owner of a chateau director of a failing business head of a fractious family and master of nothing gripping and complex the scapegoat is a masterful exploration of doubling and identity and of the dark side of the self a dazzlingly clever and immensely entertaining novel new york times

The Birds And Other Stories 2012-06-07 daphne du maurier confirms her eminence as the unchallenged master of psychological suspense in this unforgettable collection of six of her most popular stories illustrated by michael foreman it includes the birds the alibi an d four more spine chilling thrillers illustrated

Reading Daphne 2007-01-01 both her novels and her non fiction reveal

daphne du maurier s overwhelming desire to explore her family s history in myself when young based on diaries that she kept from 1920 32 the most famous du maurier probes her own past beginning with her earliest memories and encompassing the publication of her first book and her subsequent marriage here the writer is open and sometimes painfully honest about the difficult relationship with her father her education in paris early love affairs her antipathy towards london life and the theatre her intense love for cornwall and her desperate ambition to succeed as a writer the resulting portrait is of a captivating and complex character book jacket

Don't Look Now 2008-10-28 as far as his father a famous writer is concerned richard will never amount to anything and so he decides to take his fate into his own hands but at the last moment he is saved by jake who appeals to richard not to waste his life together they set out for adventure working their way through europe eventually arriving in bohemian paris where richard meets hesta an entrancing music student daphne du maurier s second novel is a masterpiece of narration showcasing for the first time in her career the male voice she would use to stunning effect in four subsequent novels including my cousin rachel a magician a virtuoso she can conjure up tragedy horror tension suspense the ridiculous the vain the romantic good housekeeping

□□□□ 2004-06-30 unlock the more straightforward side of rebecca with this concise and insightful summary and analysis this engaging summary presents an analysis of rebecca by daphne du maurier a captivating story about a young woman whose fresh start as the new wife of a wealthy widower quickly finds herself living in the shadow of his late wife rebecca whose memory seems to haunt the very halls of manderley the stately home she now lives in the young bride who is never named soon finds herself locked in a downward spiral as she obsesses over the other woman she never met in life but whose dead body soon reappears in the most unexpected of ways throwing the lives of her and her new husband into untold chaos rebecca is the best known work of daphne du maurier and is regarded as a cult classic of the gothic genre find out everything you need to know about rebecca in a fraction of the time this in depth and informative reading guide brings you a complete plot summary character studies key themes and symbols questions for further reflection why choose brightsummaries com available in print and digital format our publications are designed to accompany you on

your reading journey the clear and concise style makes for easy understanding providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time see the very best of literature in a whole new light with brightsummaries.com

The Scapegoat 2013-12-17 born in turn of the century cornwall janet coombe longs to share in the excitement of seafaring to travel to have adventures to know freedom but constrained by the times she marries her cousin thomas a boat builder and settles down to raise a family janet s loving spirit her passionate yearning for adventure and love is passed down to her son and through him to his children s children as generations of the family struggle against hardship and loss their intricately plotted history is set against the greater backdrop of war and social change in britain her debut novel the loving spirit established du maurier s reputation and style with an inimitable blend of romance history and adventure daphne du maurier has no equal sunday telegraph

Daphne Du Maurier's Classics of the Macabre 1987 in this moving and revealing memoir flavia leng paints a powerful portrait of her mother daphne du maurier she presents an account of an unusual and often lonely childhood spent in london and especially cornwall at her mother s beloved home menabilly family friends included nelson and ellen doubleday gertrude lawrence and noel coward however at the centre of this story is daphne du maurier herself the book reveals a writer with a deep attachment to cornwall where she put down her roots and found inspiration for her novels and who spent much of her life as a recluse withdrawn not only from the outside world but also from members of her own family a picture emerges of a woman who lived in a world of her own creation that was beyond the comprehension of those around her at a time when more information is emerging about daphne du maurier this is a book which will add greatly to the public s perception of one of the twentieth century s most admired but least understood novelists

Myself when Young 1977

I'll Never Be Young Again 2013-12-17

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The Loving Spirit 2013-12-17

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