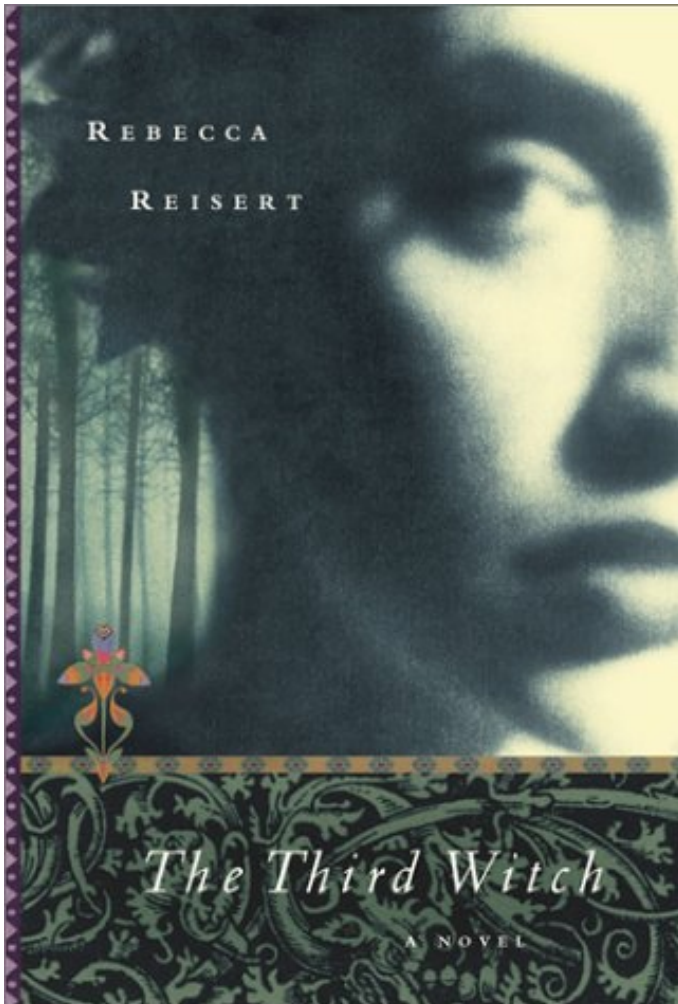

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The Third Witch



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Description

Reisert's mesmerizing first novel re-imagines Macbeth, Shakespeare's classic tragedy of power and madness, through the eyes of a mysterious young girl on a dangerous quest for vengeance.

Insightful reviews

Phair: This book was such a pleasant surprise- the first book that I felt inclined to rave about in ages. I liked the language, the pace, the characters. Loved the way she integrated the actual Shakespeare dialog into the novel without it seeming forced. Reminded me of Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead in that it had the play going on in the background while we saw bits of that action from a totally different point of view. Suggested this for f2f discussion group- we read it along with the play. The group really liked it as well.

Jess Hartley: I'm a sucker for Shakespeare tie-ins, so when I saw The Third Witch was written from the perspective of one of the witches in MacBeth, I was intrigued.

I'm about halfway through, and have been nibbling at it for a few weeks now, a few pages at a time. That says something, I think - it's not driving me to gulp it down in one sitting.

It's an intriguing concept with lovely writing, but for me at least, the intrigue falls short. I figured out the "twist" in the first little bit of the book, and the laid down clues weren't intriguing enough to keep me hungrily going back to it.

Not a bad book at all, but it didn't light any fires for me.

EDIT: Set this aside, probably permanently. It just didn't draw me back to it, even when I was out of reading material. Not bad, just nothing that caught me and made me want to come back.

Joanna: Love Shakespeare? This book and the author's strong command of prose will feed your habit. And if you love Macbeth, then even better.

Rebecca Weisert pulls apart the threads of Macbeth's story through a tapestry of prose, poetic imaginings and an alchemy of suspense, unraveling into a 'What if' re-imagining of the Scottish thane and his consort/wife. As much as I love the play and Shakespeare, it's always been, for me, about Lady Macbeth. In this, I am not alone. Rebecca Reisert obviously shares my obsession. She's crafted a suspense-filled, and fully-realized alternate version of the tragedy that is meaty, credible, and merits our attention. Birnum Wood has never been more mysterious. Love...love...love this book! She nailed it!

Sue Davis: towards the top THE 3rd WITCH grew to become tacky and juvenile, melodramatic, simply dumb. at the optimistic side, I went again to reread MACBETH

Peyton: i actually having fun with this book. i like backstage stories, and the Witches from MacBeth have regularly interested me. My one challenge used to be the singular-minded stubbornness of the protagonist. Her refusal to hear the knowledge of her elders bought a bit frustrating after a while. All in all, though, an engaging exploration of the tale and characters

surrounding the "Scottish Play."

Ksenia: inth-grade English class. We even needed to write our personal additional scene(s) to the play as a writing assignment, whereas trying to use Shakespearean language. final 12 months for my birthday, Josh and that i observed Patrick Stewart (yes, Mr. Jean-Luc Piccard, Professor X) play Macbeth in a degree model of the play on the Brooklyn Academy of Music. It made me love Macbeth even more. Normally, i'm really not keen on modernizations of performs like that, particularly at the stage, yet that creation took the cake. It used to be incredible. yet relocating on (book 4 in my book-reading project)....What a special tackle the play. the writer took the tale and made it her own, with no destroying the material of the unique play. it isn't a retelling, yet really a distinct perspective. Gilly is kind of the decided personality and the secret surrounding her being an orphan does get explained. Macbeth and all of the significant characters are like assisting characters here, in contrast to within the play, which matches very well since it can provide an concept that maybe, simply maybe, the 3 witches and their prophecies weren't all that magical. might be Macbeth didn't relatively see Banquo's ghost? How did Fleance have the capacity to flee whereas his personal father used to be being murdered? How did the witches get a hold of these prophecies? And what used to be the genuine reason for girl Macbeth's insanity on the end? All this can be dealt with so splendidly via the writer that it really delivers a unique method of taking a look at what occurs within the play. I don't are looking to weigh down this publish with a precis simply because this can be really a publication you might want to learn to work out how the writer solutions those questions for you.Plus, there are various different characters, not only those you meet within the unique play, characters that experience a hand in shaping Gilly's personality and destiny, and finally by way of doing so, Macbeth's. those characters are constructed so properly that you simply virtually are likely to ignore Macbeth or woman Macbeth and what they're doing. the writer does supply extra intensity to Macbeth's personality right here within the publication than within the play; within the play i assumed his personality used to be a piece too reliant on girl Macbeth, yet here, there's a stability among his personal own wishes and girl Macbeth's, which in flip completes the Macbeth character/personality a section more.The one obstacle within the e-book used to be part of Gilly's character: her determined want for revenge. on the end, you realize her wish for revenge yet I felt there has been an excessive amount of of it. It acquired a section demanding from time to time to listen to her yell at Nettle and Mad Helga to assist her. She used to be too impatient for my taste, which eventually ends up in a number of next events. Gilly is the motive force during this book, and she or he doesn't have any clue how she is ready to impact humans and the various happenings, that's nice for the reader to learn and spot the way it is performed out.I could hugely suggest this ebook to someone eho enjoys Macbeth, Shakespeare, or simply an exceptional darn tale with characters that really reside contained in the pages.

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