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**Book Title:** Rebecca

**Book Author:** Daphne Du Maurier

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“Rebecca” is the story of a naive, young woman who marries an older, rich man named Maxim de Winter. At the beginning of the book, she believes that he loves her and she would enjoy living in his giant mansion called ‘Manderly’ as Madam de Winter. However, as time passes, she discovers that both her husband and the rest of Manderly are haunted by the memories of his previous wife, Rebecca de Winter. While she tries to escape from the dead wife’s ghostly presence, she ends up realizing that nothing about Manderly is what it appears to be.

I really enjoyed this book because it was unique, different, and unlike any classic I had ever read before. There is a slight thriller/horror theme that made it very suspenseful to read. I was kept on my toes at all times. However, I have to admit that I was annoyed by the main character’s personality in multiple scenes of the book. It was frustrating to see her act so naive or gullible. However, I found the many plot twists very compelling to follow. Although I had formulated a few theories while I read the book, the twists were unexpected and completely caught me off guard.

I would definitely recommend “Rebecca” readers, especially those who are just starting to explore classics. Compared to the many other classics I have read, I feel that this was much more captivating and easier to understand. Although the first few chapters are a bit confusing, it quickly starts getting easier to comprehend and therefore will be more enjoyable. “Rebecca” also kept me on the edge at all times with its enthralling words. I don’t know how many times I stayed up late at night just to read one more chapter of this book. I truly loved this book and hope that you will find it as memorable as I did.