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A NOVEL REBECCA JOHNS

Loved this book Wonderful first novel I m waiting for her next one There s much I like about

this book, including some beautiful writing and the Canadian setting in the first section What threw me off was the structure I was committed to a set of characters in the 1944 section, I was unprepared to switch not only time period section two jumps to 1967, then to 1999 but POV I wasn't ready to leave the original characters it took me a long time to feel connected to their children 23 years later I never got into the swing of things for the rest of the book Characters I most loved and wanted to spend time with became peripheral shadows in the background This book reminded me of how much I occasionally bond with one or characters who remain with me long after I finish the book. Rebecca Johns is a good enough writer, but this book seems to be the effort of a lazy writer She begins a story line beautifully however, she jumps out of the original thread to another which takes place than twenty years later If she feels the need to fill in a missing piece about the intervening years, she does it in a quick flashback, a device I have noticed coming out of the Iowa Writers Workshop lately As a result, the book comes off as an episodic collection of three novellas in order to bring it in under 300 or so pages I enjoy reading long novels with all the pieces in place What kind of marriage did Walt and Dottie have after his return What influences and forces molded their sons to become the men they were Johns has talent I would like to see her use it to tell the complete story. Such a beautifully written book, a remarkable debut for this Illinois author The story unfolds in three eras 1944, when a Canadian military crew crash lands in Newfoundland and the crew's young wives in Ontario await the news of their husbands fates 1967 Chicago as these families lives become deeply intertwined 1999 Ontario a return to where their shared histories began The story examines love, disappointment, passion and change in relationships between husbands and wives, parents and children, friends The characters are wholly rendered and believable, as is the original story I look forward to from this strong and compassionate voice.

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