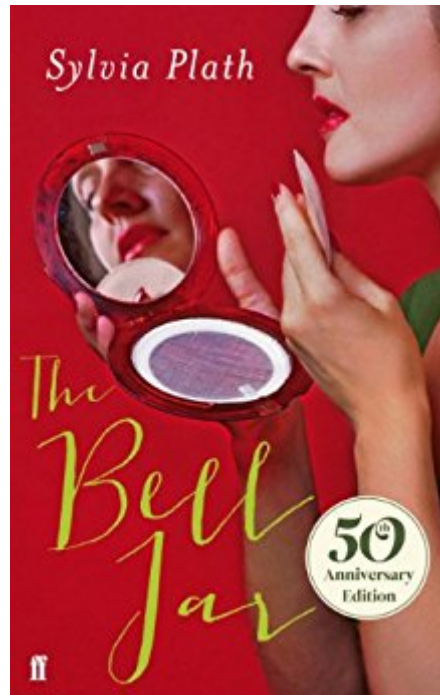




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Bell Jar (FF Classics)



Synopsis

I was supposed to be having the time of my life. When Esther Greenwood wins an internship on a New York fashion magazine in 1953, she is elated, believing she will finally realise her dream to become a writer. But in between the cocktail parties and piles of manuscripts, Esther's life begins to slide out of control. She finds herself spiralling into depression and eventually a suicide attempt, as she grapples with difficult relationships and a society which refuses to take women's aspirations seriously. *The Bell Jar*, Sylvia Plath's only novel, was originally published in 1963 under the pseudonym Victoria Lucas. The novel is partially based on Plath's own life and descent into mental illness, and has become a modern classic. *The Bell Jar* has been celebrated for its darkly funny and razor sharp portrait of 1950s society and has sold millions of copies worldwide.

Book Information

File Size: 569 KB

Print Length: 244 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 0571226167

Publisher: Faber & Faber; Export - Airside Edition edition (November 20, 2008)

Publication Date: November 20, 2008

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B002RI9ZUE

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #107,543 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #3 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Children's eBooks > Biographies > Fictional > United States #14 inÂ Books > Teens > Historical Fiction > Biographical > United States #60 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Classics > Women's

Customer Reviews

Like millions of other young women, I'm sure, I came across "The Bell Jar" in college, and I felt an immediate attachment to the book: it uplifted me, angered me, scared me, and made me feel deeply protective, all at the same time. "The Bell Jar" tells the story of Esther Greenwood, an intelligent

college student, as she slowly feels the "bell jar" of detachment and madness overtake her. As Esther goes from a prestigious internship in New York City to a summer at home with her mother in the Boston suburbs, her attachment to reality becomes more and more tenuous, until thoughts of suicide overtake her. It is no secret that the story has at least a partial basis in reality, and that Sylvia Plath is writing from her own experience is perhaps what makes Esther so deeply real. I recently wrote a review of "Bridget Jones' Diary," and although "The Bell Jar" is undoubtedly a better book, there is a certain similarity between the protagonists: like Bridget, Esther is a character who is almost universally relatable. It does not matter if the reader is psychologically healthy or not: Esther awakens what she is feeling in all of us. My emotional response to "The Bell Jar" was on par with my emotional response to certain real-life events. I was uplifted to find a shared experience; angered at Esther's responses--and at the fact that they seemed reasonable to me; scared at the uncertainty I felt about myself and my own psychological state by the end of the book; and deeply protective--of Esther, of Sylvia Plath, and of every other reader who shared my experience. I recognize that specifically speaking of the female experience when reading "The Bell Jar" could be considered rather narrow-minded of me.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Bell Jar (FF Classics) Tiny Book of Mason Jar Recipes: Small Jar Recipes for Beverages, Desserts & Gifts to Share 101 Mason Jar Salads Recieps: Quick and Easy Mason Jar Recipes for Meals on the Go 50 Mason Jar Salad Recipes: Your Ultimate Guide to Making Salad in a Jar The Bell Jar Brain Boosters for Groups In a Jar: 101 brain-enhancing games to get teens moving and connecting The Name Jar The Yellow Jar (Songs of Our Ancestors;) Vegan Cookies Invade Your Cookie Jar: 100 Dairy-Free Recipes for Everyone's Favorite Treats Christmas Cookie Jar: Over 200 Old-Fashioned Cookie Recipes and Ideas for Creative Gift-Giving (Seasonal Cookbook Collection) 150 Best Meals in a Jar: Salads, Soups, Rice Bowls and More Mason Jar Salads and More: 50 Layered Lunches to Grab and Go The Mason Jar Cookbook: 80 Healthy and Portable Meals Jar Salads: 52 Happy, Healthy Lunches to Make in Advance Jewels by JAR (Metropolitan Museum of Art Series) Complete Cookie Jar Book 3ED Life in a Jar The Heart in the Glass Jar: Love Letters, Bodies, and the Law in Mexico (The Mexican Experience) How to Make a Great Soy Jar Candle: Revealing My Favorite Candle Suppliers Canning and Preserving: A Simple Food in a Jar Home Preserving Guide for All Seasons: Bonus: Food Storage Tips for Meat, Dairy and Eggs

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

Privacy

FAQ & Help