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Synopsis

Durante la dictadura militar argentina, un activista político y un homosexual comparten la celda de una cárcel bonaerense. Para paliar la soledad y el continuo miedo a la tortura, ambos presos conversan largamente. Mientras el activista político recuerda su pasado y fantasea sobre su futuro, el homosexual se aferra a una realidad diferente, romántica y sonadora.

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Customer Reviews

Me ha dejado tan impresionada esta novela que luego fui a averiguar quien era Manuel Puig, así me enteré que siempre quiso ser guionista para la televisión y que su literatura se considera postboom (refiriéndose al boom literario latinoamericano). Se aprecia su deseo de ser guionista porque la novela es prácticamente en diálogo, incluso sin identificar al personaje. El plot y los subplots se enlazan armónicamente. Las notas al pie es un elemento que distrae algo, según mi punto de vista.

This novella was assigned for my Spanish Lit course, and I absolutely love it! Puig is an incredible author and I was so drawn into the story that I didn't want to finish it and have to leave the characters in the book. I definitely recommend this book!

The book was in excellent condition. Literary analyses aren't in order here, but it is good daily

reading. Puig was gay, but the lengthy foot notes on homosexuality are dissonant with the text.

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"Written within an unusual structure in which there is no narrator and where dialogue takes up most of the text, this is an indispensable novel of Latin American literature. It narrates the story of two prisoners who cohabit the same cell, one a political dissident and the other a homosexual, and of the friendship that slowly develops between them. This novel was selected for inclusion in "The New Essential Guide to Spanish Reading" which is published by America Reads Spanish: a campaign aimed to increase the use and reading of the Spanish language through the thousands of libraries, schools and book stores in the US.

This book is entertaining enough for me to recommend reading it. Don't expect outstanding writing, but do take the time to read it (it doesn't take long). Molina is an endearing character, the movie subplots are interesting, and there are just enough changes in the story to keep you wondering. The footnotes do get annoying, but remember this was written in the 70s when they were necessary...plus, you really don't need to read them at all.

I purchased it for my Spanish Book Club. We loved the book! I'm really glad we chose this book.
Thanks

This book is good. It's interesting to see how Manuel Puig integrates elements from films into this book. The movie is really really really bad. Do not watch it. The book is an ok read. This is one of those books to read if you like Latin American literature.

Me encanta este libro. Trata de temas normalmente no discutidos y de amistades y traiciones.

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