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Read more and compare subscriptions To Other Options Premium Digital Premium Digital Weekend Print Commonwealth First Edition, 2016AuthorAnn PatchettCountryUnited StatesLanguageEnglishPublisherHarperPublication DateSent 13, 2016Media typePrint (hard back, paperback) Audiobook (CD)Pages336 page (hardback, first edition)ISBN9780062491794OC932576291 Commonwealth is the seventh novel by American writer Ann Patchett, published in 2016. The novel begins with an illegal kiss that leads to a romance that destroys two marriages and creates a reluctantly mixed family. In a series of vignettes spanning fifty years, he tells the story of six children whose lives have been broken and how they intertwine. The plot began at Franny Keating's christening party. Bert Cousins was not even invited, but looking for an excuse to leave the house, away from his three noisy children and a pregnant wife for a few hours one weekend, he followed at the invitation of another guy. He brought a bottle of gin and kissed Franny's very beautiful mother that day. So began a romance that ended with two marriages and led Bertha to start coming up with excuses to leave home from his four children from Southern California and his two stepsons every day of their summer vacation in Virginia. Combining the children of two divorces under one roof can be called a mixed family, but this family does not mix. There is formed a curious community of forgotten children. This is their story of how their lives were disrupted and how they intertwined and what actually happened on the day one child died. Twenty-six years after her christening, when law school dropout Franny embarks on an affair with a much older very famous writer, she has no hint that her childhood memories may, over time, be woven into a bestselling novel entitled the Commonwealth. When the child in the family, Albi Cousins, discovers his past in black and white, readers are amazed at the theft of family secrets, raising questions about the boundaries between fact and fiction. For five decades, while the kitting-cousins of the children all go their own way, they are still a family, still shared flashbacks ultimately, a real attachment. History Development In an interview entitled Ann Patchett calls the Commonwealth her autobiographical first novel, Patchett said: My parents divorced when I was young and my mother married someone who had four children. And we moved to the other side of the country, though not to Virginia. And I think it's always been very interesting to me that they're being thrown out of their families and thrown into the family. ... It's so hard. It's so hard to figure out who you're going to spend Christmas with. Although the first novels of many authors are based on their own experience, Patchett explained that she began her career wanting to prove that I had this great imagination. But the great thing about publishing this book at 52 is that I know I'm capable of working from a place of deep imagination. Now I just feel like I own every part of myself and my life, my imagination and the rocky terrain of my own brain, and it feels very good. The main themes of Fact in fiction are Patchett's candid use of her own memoirs in the writing of this novel, and in it it raises the question of whether writing fiction based on real events and people is inherently exploitative. The famous writer in the book, Leon Posen, uses Franny's childhood memories. He said that what she told him was nothing more than a jumping-off point for his imagination... It wasn't her family. No one's going to see them there. But, of course, Franny's siblings and half-brothers and sisters see themselves there. The book of this famous stranger is a jarring act of exposing and distorting their most private moments. Before this book, Patchett put all her novels away from home - for example, the idea of Bel Canto's plot came from a real hostage crisis in Peru, as she read in the news. Despite this, in an interview about the Commonwealth, Patchett said: I've always written about my family, but so far I've been very smart to hide everything in giant chicken wire suits and camouflage tape. She consulted with her family before the publication of the Commonwealth, but about her feelings said: I have a real fear that the entire publication of this novel will be at the center around the issues of autobiography, Most of the things in this book haven't really happened, but the feelings are very close to home. Or, as my mother (writer Gene Ray) said, None of this happened, and it's all true. The events of time in the Commonwealth begin in the 1960s and take place over 50 years, a time sufficient for children to transform themselves into maturity to recover from grief, forgive each other and perhaps even their parents. An interview in Slate by Ann Patchett is quoted saying: One of the things I'm obsessed with in all my time books and I felt that the time in my work was a contract. ... and so I was very interested in writing a book that covers more time . I wanted to be able to move in time and between According to Ron Charles of the Washington Post In The Other People's Hands, the Commonwealth will be a saga, a sprawling chronicle of events and relationships scattered across dozens of chapters. But Patchett is boldly elliptical here. Not only are decades missing, but they are also out of order. We are not so much told this story as allowed to listen from another room as the door opens and closed . Gene Brown of the Los Angeles Times called it 50-year-old Fallout After an Illicit Kiss. The current plots are overshadowed by the events of the past, the most modern scenes of the book, which exist primarily as a first dish for old memories. Reception reviewers praised Patchett's skill in meticulously attracting readers without using fast-paced plots or exotic locations of her early novels. The novel was described as exquisite, masterful, breathtaking, Shrewd, and poignant, gentle and hard, dryly funny and at times intensely moving, unpretentious and ultimately heartbreaking, miniature, but also sprawling and full of wit and warmth, as well as funny, sad and ultimately heartbreaking family portrait, and complete wit and warmth, as well as funny, sad and ultimately heartbreaking. Jennifer Sr. remarked in the New York Times: Miss Patchett has long explored the awkwardness, pain and grace that come when complete strangers are forced into unexpected unions. This theme found its full expression in her 2001 bestseller, Bel Canto, whose glamorous characters were taken hostage at a birthday party. But a much more common form of involuntary communication - which is not related to guns but often feels like it does - is a mixed family. Tolerating your own kinship is hard enough. Tolerant to someone else is harder with a factor of 10. As Ron Charles explained in the Washington Post, at the beginning of the novel, ... we have carefully invested in these families, wrapped in their life the story of Patchett, which has never seemed more easily graceful. It's minimalism that magically speaks volumes, said Janelle Brown of the Los Angeles Times: Reading The Commonwealth is a transport experience, as if you've entered Patchett's own juice-filled memories, and you see scenes erupt in all their visceral emotions. It feels like Patchett's most intimate novel, and is without a doubt one of her best. 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