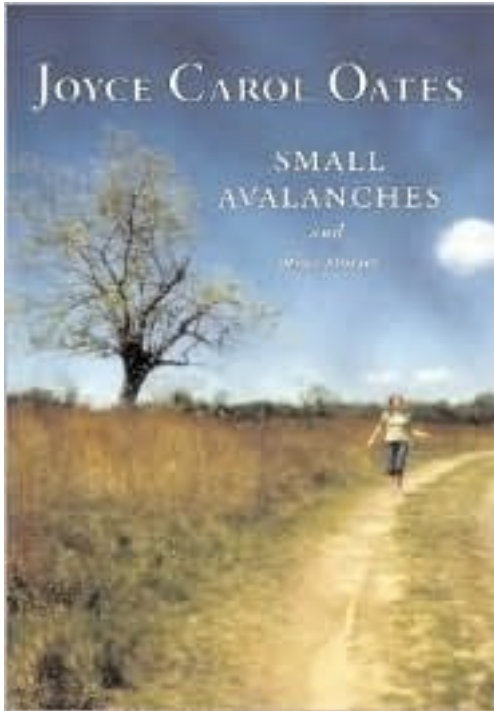

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Small Avalanches and Other Stories



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Description

When The Sky Blue Ball comes soaring over the fence, a high-school girl is confronted with the haunting memory of childhood. A jealous teen lets her cousin go off alone with a dangerous Capricorn, aware of the terrifying possibilities. A vulnerable young girl cunningly outwits a menacing stranger and exults in her newfound power, surviving the first of many Small Avalanches. In these twelve riveting tales, master storyteller Joyce Carol Oates visits the dark, enigmatic psyche of the teenage years. Intense and unnerving, uplifting and triumphant, the stories in this collection explore the fateful consequences of the choices we make in our everyday lives.

Insightful reviews

Kara: Disturbed is how I felt while reading most of these stories. The cast of coming of age characters face circumstances children are warned about their entire lives, yet they pursue the dangers. Their childlike curiosity pulls them into these webs of danger and as I reader I wanted to yell, turn around and never go back! The loss of innocence, the moments that take a young person from child to adult is what I observed most in this book. The world can be a scary place and this book supports the notion.

Jenn Dunn: As with any collection of short stories, some will appeal more to the readers than others, but overall, pretty interesting reads...

Tom: I enjoyed the majority of the short stories, ended up skipping one just because the writing style for it was too weird for me to deal with. I would not mind trying other works of Oates, since this was my first time reading any of her work.

Courtney: 1) the place Are You Going, the place have you ever Been? 2) The Sky Blue Ball 3) Small Avalanches 4) Haunted 5) undesirable Girls 6) How I pondered the World... 7) "Shot" 8) Why do not you return reside With Me it is Time 9) lifestyles After excessive School 10) Capricorn 11) The Visit 12) The version

Katelynn: I gave the ebook three stars as the tales thoroughly captured my awareness they usually have been filled with thrill. I additionally enjoyed the vocab use within the book, yet i might by no means suggest this publication to anyone. It is stuffed with miserable stories. If I wasn't a type of people who cannot cease examining a publication if i have already began it then i'd have stopped someplace close to the beginning.

Ivy: this can be ebook of twelve brief tales that could fairly assist you pattern Joyce's writing. The tone of the tales variety from frightening to unhappy to joyful. you have to learn this while you're partial to rather excessive writing.

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