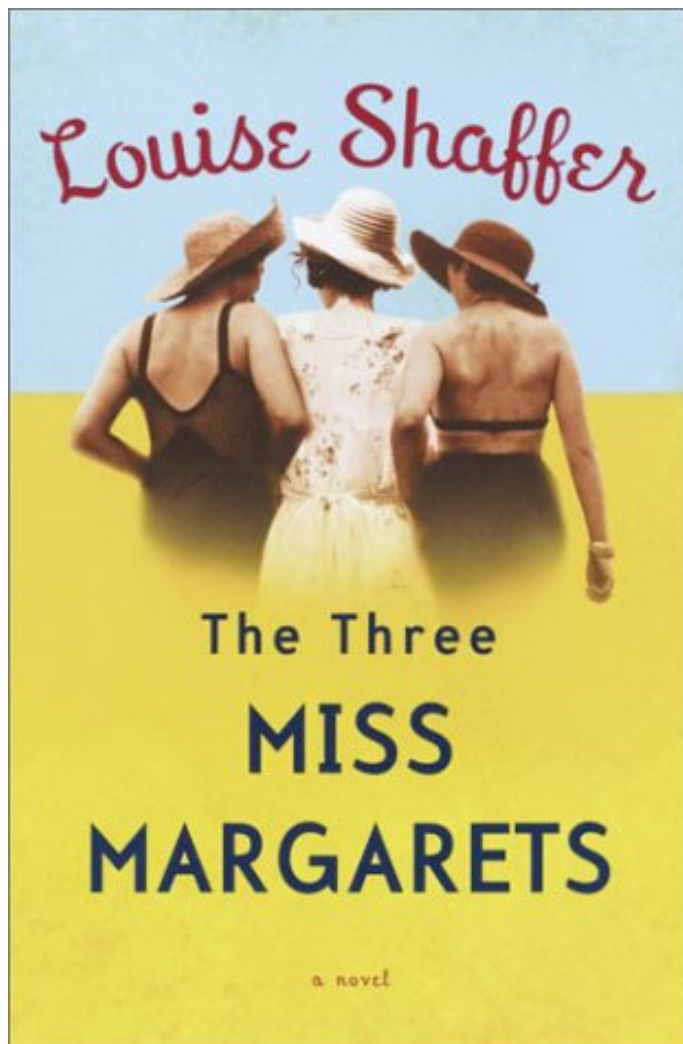


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## Description

Miss Peggy, Dr. Maggie, and Miss Li'l Bit, friends and confidantes for nearly a lifetime, find it funny and bewildering that they have become icons in Charles Valley, Georgia. Little does the rest of the town know that beneath the irreproachable façades of its three doyennes lies an explosive decades-old secret that is about to be revealed.

Thirty-odd years ago the three Miss Margarets did something extraordinary, clandestine, and very illegal. Although they are haunted by the night that changed their lives, they believe that their crime was simply a matter of righting an egregious wrong. But when a stranger's arrival in town and a tragic death open the floodgate of memory, their loyalty, friendship, and honor are tested in ways they could never have imagined—particularly when they have to contend with Laurel Selene, a young woman who has spent her life nursing an alcoholic mother and a huge grudge. Now Laurel is on the verge of discovering what happened the night the three Miss Margarets swore their oath of secrecy. Once she knows, will she reveal the truth about the three women she was raised to despise? Or will she face her own troubled history and put the dark legacy they all share behind them?

The **Three Miss Margarets** is an irresistible, page-turning exploration of the past and the myriad ways it exerts a hold on the present.

## Insightful reviews

Coralie: I absolutely adored this book, and I'm not ashamed to say I read it twice in the space of three weeks... Another Book Club book, it was one I thoroughly enjoyed.. A great story with colorful characters, a terrific plot and satisfying conclusion.

I have NEVER BEFORE read a book over again in such a small space of time...and I could re-read it again now... I felt so sad when I finished it, felt like I was leaving old friends..In fact I wanted to be friends with the three Miss Margarets and sit on the verandah there with them talking and sipping a cool drink.

I can highly recommend this book to any woman....It is a REAL WOMAN'S BOOK...absolutely delightful and unforgettable.

Teresa Segura: meh. I thought the story had promise but it ended up being just okay. If I had realized the author was a daytime soap actress, I probably wouldn't have read it. I had a difficult time connecting to the main character from the beginning. It was entertaining enough for me to keep reading, (plus I have a hard time quitting) but it didn't feel like anything special.

Amitoj: Read a book after so long... And m actually refreshed after finishing this... A great story which kept me glued to the book.... Thanks to the author...

Lwg: This begun slowly and used to be a section troublesome firstly - appeared to be a narrative approximately broken woman characters. The casualty checklist grew and grew: 4, 5, 6, 7 women, all casualties of sexism, racism, or both. Then, simply while it appeared the

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bleakness could turn into unbearable, we observed them commencing to take control. Finally, we see their consolation, even their salvation: the ability of woman friendship. the unconventional throws its ambivalence apart and ends on a sentimental note: weaker in loads of ways, yet even more friendly to read. This writer does not deal in tricky matters to make points, yet merely to inform a dramatic story. might be missing depth, yet worthy a read.

Arlene: 3 aged white Georgia women, all named Margaret, percentage a deep friendship and a dismal mystery during this profitable debut through actress and tv author Shaffer. For purposes now not fully transparent even to her, Laurel Selene McCready has inherited her mother's grudge opposed to "the 3 leave out Margarets," upstanding icons in rural Charles Valley. Returning domestic inebriated past due one night, she spies the 3 women congregating unaccountably in a abandoned cabin. The physique of Vashti Johnson, a popular African-American geneticist who had again to Charles Valley to go to her mother, is quickly stumbled on within the cabin, prompting an research by way of the police, in addition to by way of Laurel Selene and her new boyfriend Josh, a journalist who is writing a e-book approximately Vashti. because the 3 omit Margarets fight with how a lot to bare approximately Vashti's existence and death, additionally they think of their very own longtime intimacy and at the race hatred of their neighborhood that led, a long time ago, to a chain of ghastly crimes. Shaffer's fulfillment is making every one omit Margaret a posh personality with a fiercely guarded inside life. She does not belabor the social forces that outlined the lives of those doyennes; instead, she progressively unearths Dr. Maggie Harris's lesbian love life, Margaret (Li'l Bit) Hanning's decadelong affair with a redneck gardener and Peggy Garrison's embattled family arrangement. occasionally Shaffer leans an excessive amount of on heavy-handed foreshadowing, and the secondary characters are thin, in particular Laurel Selene and Josh. but the 3 omit Margarets are thoroughly imagined, wealthy creations whose reticence speaks volumes approximately their time and place.

Nancy H: What an fascinating tale approximately 3 'grandes dames' of the South, the deep, darkish secrets and techniques they've got harbored for years, and the younger lady whose relations was once irreparably harmed by means of these secrets. This tale increases questions about doing the appropriate factor for the incorrect reasons, the inaccurate factor for the best reasons, and the trouble in realizing how to define the best course while issues pass horribly wrong. It additionally proves that folks are by no means what they seem. it is a nice tale and will be nice for dialog e-book golf equipment or simply to debate with different readers.

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