

Under the Tangerine Tree: A Journey of Redemption, Love, and Healing

Esther Bandy's *Under the Tangerine Tree* is a poignant and inspiring story of one woman's journey of redemption, forgiveness, love, and healing. Set in the vibrant and evocative landscapes of rural Georgia and the sun-drenched shores of Florida, the novel explores the complexities of family, loss, and the resilience of the human spirit.



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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
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A Tangled Past

The story centers around Kate, a young woman haunted by a tragic past. As a child, she witnessed the murder of her mother, a crime that has left an unhealed wound in her heart. Kate's father, unable to cope with his grief, abandoned the family, leaving Kate and her younger sister in the care of their strict and unloving grandmother.

As Kate grows up, she becomes consumed by feelings of guilt and shame. She believes that she is somehow responsible for her mother's death and that she deserves to be punished. These feelings manifest in self-destructive behavior and a deep-seated belief that she is unworthy of love and happiness.

A Glimmer of Hope

Despite her troubled past, Kate's spirit remains unbroken. She finds solace in her love for her sister and in the beauty of the natural world. When her grandmother passes away, Kate and her sister leave their isolated home and embark on a journey to find a new life.

Their travels lead them to a small town in Florida, where they meet a kind and gentle man named George. George offers them a place to stay and gradually helps Kate to heal her wounded heart. Through George's love and support, Kate begins to confront her past and to forgive herself.

The Healing Power of Forgiveness

Under the Tangerine Tree is a powerful exploration of the healing power of forgiveness. Kate's journey is a testament to the fact that even the darkest past can be overcome with the help of love and compassion. Through her relationship with George, Kate learns to let go of her guilt and shame and to embrace a future filled with hope and possibility.

Bandy's writing is lyrical and evocative, capturing the beauty and pain of her characters' lives. Under the Tangerine Tree is a moving and unforgettable story that will stay with readers long after they finish reading it.

Praise for Under the Tangerine Tree

"A beautifully written and deeply moving story of redemption, forgiveness, and love. Esther Bandy has created a masterpiece that will resonate with readers of all ages." - Nicholas Sparks, author of The Notebook

"A powerful and inspiring tale that explores the complexities of family, loss, and the resilience of the human spirit. Under the Tangerine Tree is a must-read for anyone who has ever struggled with the weight of the past." - Jodi Picoult, author of My Sister's Keeper

"A lyrical and unforgettable story that will stay with readers long after they finish reading it. Esther Bandy is a gifted storyteller who has written a truly special book." - Kristin Hannah, author of The Nightingale

About the Author

Esther Bandy is the author of several novels, including Under the Tangerine Tree, The Blue Hour, and The Book of Lost Names. Her work has been translated into more than 20 languages and has been praised by critics and readers alike. Bandy lives in Florida with her husband and two children.



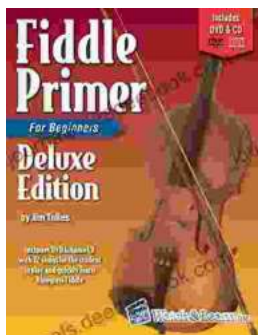
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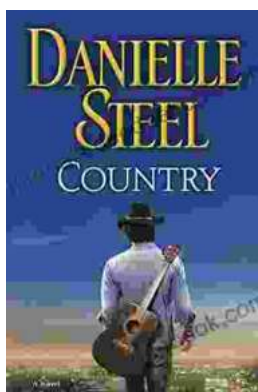
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