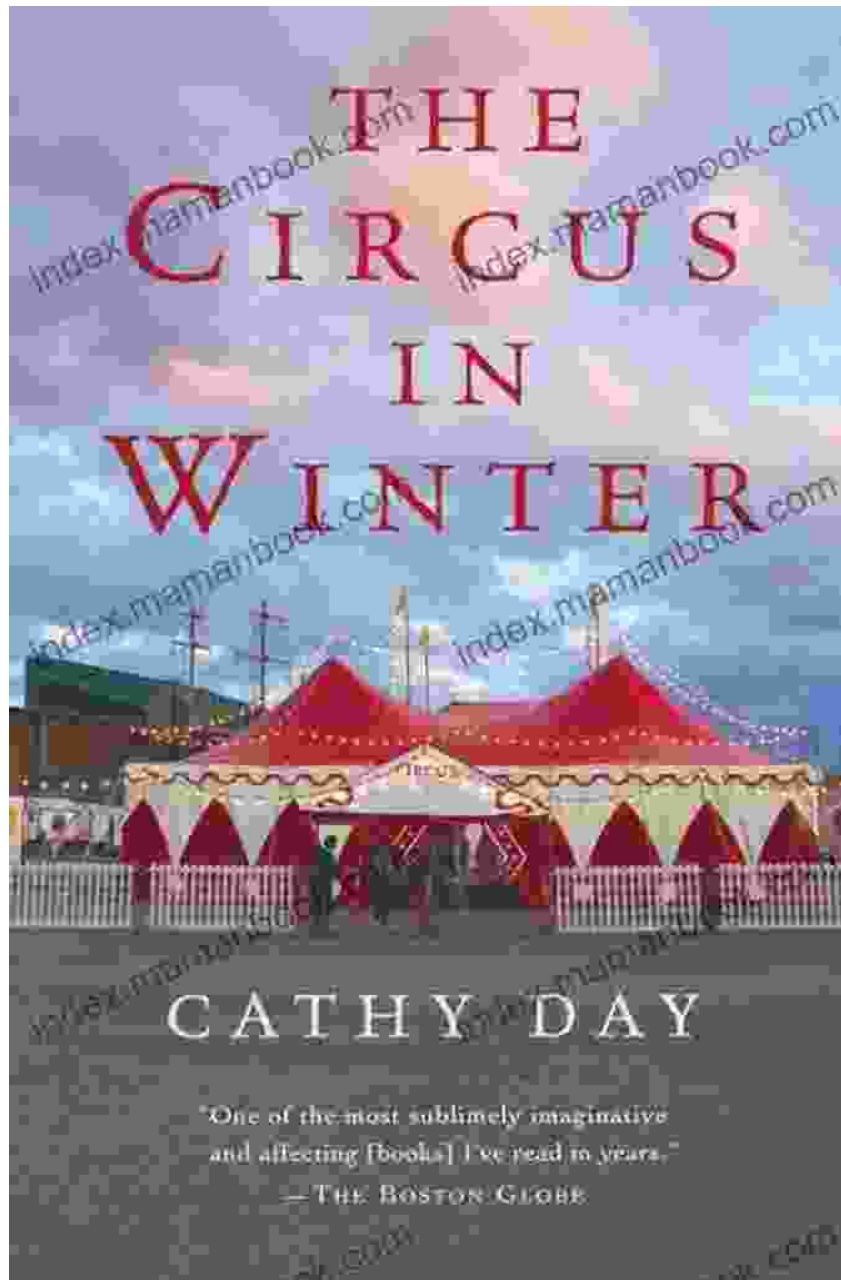


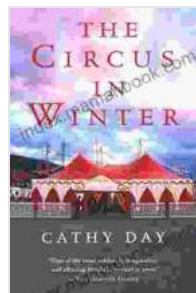
The Circus In Winter: A Haunting and Poignant Tale of Love and Loss



In Cathy Day's haunting and poignant novel, *The Circus In Winter*, we are introduced to a young woman named Rose who is struggling to come to terms with the recent death of her beloved grandmother. As she sorts

through her grandmother's belongings, Rose discovers a series of letters that reveal a long-hidden secret: her grandmother was once a performer in a traveling circus.

Intrigued by this revelation, Rose sets out on a journey to find out more about her grandmother's past. She travels to the town where the circus once performed and meets a group of elderly former circus performers who share their memories of her grandmother. Through their stories, Rose learns about her grandmother's life as a trapeze artist and the tragic events that led to her leaving the circus.



The Circus in Winter by Cathy Day

★★★★☆ 4.2 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 2913 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 308 pages
Lending	: Enabled



As Rose delves deeper into her grandmother's past, she begins to uncover secrets that have been kept hidden for years. She learns about her grandmother's forbidden love affair with a fellow performer and the heartbreak that she endured when he was killed in a tragic accident. Rose also learns about the sacrifices that her grandmother made for her family and the strength and resilience that she showed in the face of adversity.

The Circus In Winter is a beautifully written and emotionally resonant novel that explores the complexities of love, loss, and the enduring power of memory. Day's prose is lyrical and evocative, and she creates a vivid and atmospheric setting that transports the reader back to the golden age of the circus. The characters are well-developed and relatable, and their stories are both heartbreaking and inspiring.

The Circus In Winter is a must-read for fans of historical fiction and literary fiction alike. It is a novel that will stay with you long after you finish reading it, and it is sure to leave a lasting impression on your heart.

About the Author

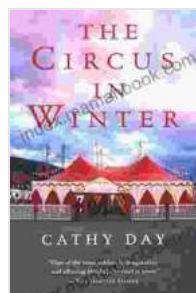
Cathy Day is an award-winning author of historical fiction and literary fiction. Her novels have been praised for their lyrical prose, well-developed characters, and evocative settings. Day has a deep love of history and research, and she brings this passion to her writing. She is also a gifted storyteller, and her novels are both entertaining and thought-provoking.

Day's other novels include *The Best of Intentions*, *The Island*, and *The Sea Garden*. She lives in England with her husband and two children.

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think of Rose's journey to uncover her grandmother's past? Do you think it was a worthwhile endeavor?
2. How does the novel explore the themes of love, loss, and memory? What do you think the author is trying to say about these themes?
3. What did you think of the characters in the novel? Were they well-developed and relatable? Did you find yourself rooting for them?

4. What did you think of the novel's setting? Did you feel transported back to the golden age of the circus?
5. Overall, what did you think of The Circus In Winter? Would you recommend it to others?



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