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BOOK RESUME: LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA

BOOK SYNOPSIS

In their youth, Florentino Ariza and Fermina Daza fall passionately in love. When Fermina eventually chooses to marry a wealthy, well-born doctor, Florentino is devastated, but he is a romantic. As he rises in his business career he whiles away the years in 622 affairs—yet he reserves his heart for Fermina. Her husband dies at last, and Florentino purposefully attends the funeral. Fifty years, nine months, and four days after he first declared his love for Fermina, he will do so again.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"This shining and heartbreaking novel may be one of the greatest love stories ever told." —*The New York Times Book Review*

"A love story of astonishing power and delicious comedy . . . humane, richly comic, almost unbearably touching and altogether extraordinary." —*Newsweek*

"Brilliant, provocative...magical...splendid writing." —*Chicago Tribune*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Winner of the 1982 Nobel Prize

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