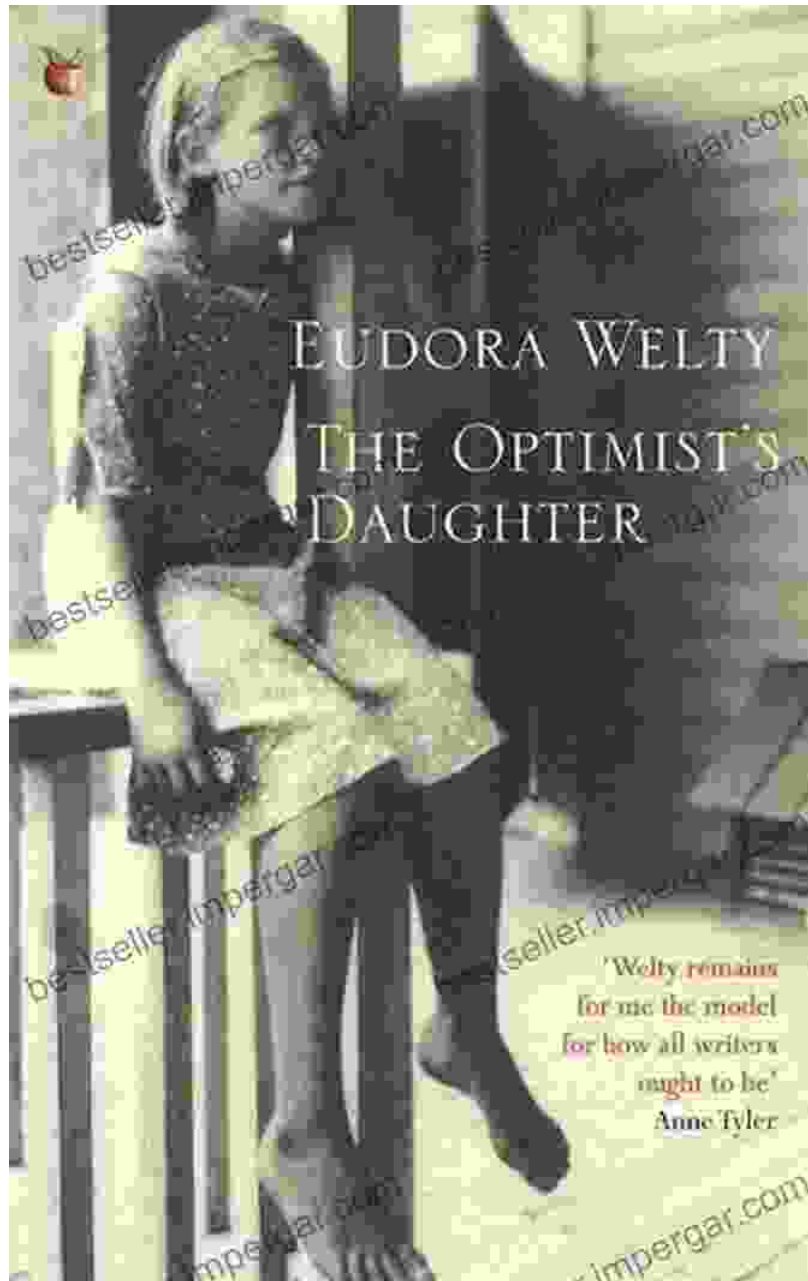


The Optimist Daughter: A Haunting and Unforgettable Novel about Family, Loss, and the Power of Hope



The Optimist's Daughter (Vintage International)

by Eudora Welty

★★★★☆ 4.1 out of 5



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Eudora Welty called Eudora Welty's **The Optimist Daughter** "a remarkable achievement," and it has been praised by critics everywhere for its lyrical prose, its complex characters, and its deeply moving story.

The novel tells the story of Laurel McKelva Hand, a young woman who is struggling to come to terms with the death of her father. Laurel is an optimist by nature, but her father's death has shaken her faith in the world. She begins to question everything she once believed, and she finds herself adrift in a sea of doubt.

As Laurel struggles to find her footing, she is drawn to a mysterious stranger named Fay. Fay is a woman who has also experienced loss, and she seems to understand Laurel's pain. Laurel finds herself drawn to Fay's strength and resilience, and she begins to see her own life in a new light.

The Optimist Daughter is a beautifully written and deeply moving novel about family, loss, and the power of hope. Welty's prose is lyrical and evocative, and she creates characters that are both complex and relatable. The novel is a testament to the human spirit, and it will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Here are some excerpts from reviews of **The Optimist Daughter**:

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