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A Novel Vintage Canada

From the Booker Prize winning author of *Amsterdam*, a brilliant new novel. On the hottest day of the summer of 1935, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis sees her sister Cecilia strip off her clothes and plunge into the fountain in the garden of their country house. Watching her is Robbie Turner, son of the Tallis's cleaning lady, whose education has been

subsidized by Cecilia's and Briony's father, and who, like Cecilia, has recently come down from Cambridge. By day's end, their lives will be changed – irrevocably. Robbie and Cecilia will have crossed a boundary they had not imagined at its start. And Briony will have witnessed mysteries, seen an unspeakable word, and committed a crime for which she will spend the rest of her life trying to atone... Brilliant and utterly enthralling in its depiction of love and war and class and childhood and England, *An Atonement* is a profound – and profoundly moving – exploration of shame and forgiveness, of atonement and

of the possibility of absolution.

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In a fusion of fact and fiction, nineteenth-century women institutionalized as hysterics reveal what history ignored “*City of Incurable Women* is a brilliant exploration of the type of female bodily and psychic pain once commonly diagnosed as hysteria—and the curiously hysterical response to it commonly exhibited by medical men. It is a novel of powerful originality, riveting historical interest, and haunting lyrical beauty.”
—Sigrid Nunez, author of *The Friend* and

What Are You Going Through “Where are the hysterics, those magnificent women of former times?” wrote Jacques Lacan. Long history’s ghosts, marginalized and dispossessed due to their gender and class, they are reimagined by Maud Casey as complex, flesh-and-blood people with stories to tell. These linked, evocative prose portraits, accompanied by period photographs and medical documents both authentic and invented, poignantly restore the humanity to the nineteenth-century female psychiatric patients confined in Paris’s Salpêtrière hospital and reduced to specimens for study by the celebrated neurologist Jean-Martin Charcot and his male colleagues. Maud Casey is the author of five books of fiction, including *The Man Who Walked Away*, and a work of nonfiction, *The Art of Mystery: The Search for Questions*. A Guggenheim Fellow and recipient of the St. Francis College Literary Prize, she teaches at the University of Maryland.

Guilt in Ian McEwan's "Atonement" and Joe Wright's film adaptation Sarah Crichton Books

Seminar paper from the year 2009 in the subject Cultural Studies - Basics and

Definitions, grade: 3,0, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (Department of British & Irish Studies / Translation Studies), course: Seminar: Transferring & Translating Media (Novels to Film): Ian McEwan's *Atonement*, language: English, abstract: "Atonement", the novel by Ian McEwan published in 2001, is qualified by many critics as a “wartime love story”. It is an interpretation that suits the glamorous criteria needed by the public and provided by the media nowadays. This interpretation however solely focuses on the characters of Cecilia and Robbie and forgets the important part that Briony or her writing process play in the novel and Joe Wright's film. A complete reading of *Atonement* should include a study of the title and its implications in the story. We will start by analyzing the meaning of the word “atonement”. The choice of this title has a special significance for the whole novel and should lead us readers and spectators to understand its message – to know whether the spirit of the novel has been respected by the film maker is a question to which we will also answer briefly. The tragic event that happened in Part One of the novel could never have

taken place in a more opened social environment. With other codifications, more courage and less things left unsaid, the story would have been different. We will examine some of the taboos that played an important role in the shaping of *Atonement's* characters. The notion of guilt is very present in the novel, thus it will be, in relation to atonement, the central focus of this paper. We will consider the main characters, i.e. Briony, Robbie, Cecilia, Lola and Paul Marshall and try to evaluate the degree to which each one of them is guilty, feels guilty and is willing to atone for his sins. The last part of the paper will be essentially dedicated to the film, to Joe Wright's interpretation of the concepts we named above.

Considering our paper's subject, was it a good or a bad adaptation?

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Includes the shooting script of the film, along with photographs, and complete cast and crew credits (p. 110-116).

Nutshell Vintage Canada

Set in late 1980s Europe at the time of the fall of the Berlin Wall, *Black Dogs* is the intimate story of the crumbling of a marriage, as witnessed by an outsider.

Jeremy is the son-in-law of Bernard and June Tremain, whose union and estrangement began almost simultaneously. Seeking to comprehend how their deep love could be defeated by ideological differences Bernard and June cannot reconcile, Jeremy undertakes writing June's memoirs, only to be led back again and again to one terrifying encounter forty years earlier—a moment that, for June, was as devastating and irreversible in its consequences as the changes sweeping Europe in Jeremy's own time. In a finely crafted, compelling examination of evil and grace, Ian McEwan weaves the sinister reality of civilization's darkest moods—its black dogs—with the tensions that both create love and destroy it. *The Fiction of Ian McEwan* Vintage Canada New from the bestselling author of *Atonement* and *The Children Act* Trudy has betrayed her husband, John. She's still in the marital home—a dilapidated, priceless London townhouse—but John's not there. Instead, she's with his brother, the profoundly banal Claude, and the two of them have a plan. But there is a witness to their plot: the inquisitive, nine-month-old resident of Trudy's womb. Told from a

perspective unlike any other, *Nutshell* is a classic tale of murder and deceit from one of the world's master storytellers.

Detailed Summary, Analysis and Reading Guide

Gale, Cengage Learning A best-selling work of wit from the Booker Prize-winning author, Solar brilliantly traces the arc of a Nobel Prize-winning physicist's ambitions and self-deception. Dr. Michael Beard's best work is behind him. Trading on his reputation, he speaks for enormous fees, lends his name to the letterheads of renowned scientific institutions, and halfheartedly heads a government-backed initiative tackling global warming. Meanwhile, Michael's fifth marriage is floundering due to his incessant womanizing. When his professional and personal worlds collide in a freak accident, an opportunity presents itself for Michael to extricate himself from his marital problems, reinvigorate his career, and save the world from environmental disaster. But can a man who has made a mess of his life clean up the messes of humanity?

A Novel Anchor

Lucilla Andrews was only eighteen when, as a volunteer nurse at the beginning of

the second world war, she experienced the grim realities of wartime. Young, inexperienced and coming from a comfortable and sheltered background, she found herself dealing with survivors from Dunkirk and the victims of the blitz. This book presents her story.

A Novel Vintage Canada

Unterrichtsentwurf aus dem Jahr 2010 im Fachbereich Englisch - Pädagogik, Didaktik, Sprachwissenschaft, , Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: The following lesson plan will refer to the novel *Atonement* by Ian McEwan and the movie of the same title directed by Joe Wright. The story is about a 13-year-old girl named Briony Tallis who has a vivid fantasy and one day sees her older sister Cecilia and Robbie Turner, the son of a family servant, at the fountain in front of the house. She does not understand what is going on between Cecilia and Robby, misinterprets the scene and a series of misunderstandings is set in motion that causes lasting repercussions for all of them. After the fountain scene, Briony reads a letter from Robby to Cecilia, that has a sexual overtone, and so she concludes that he must be a maniac. Then she sees Robbie and Cecilia in a dark

corner of the family's library having sex, which disturbs her still more. When her cousin Lola is raped, Briony, under the influence of fear and disappointment, tells the police that it was Robby who committed the crime. Robby is immediately arrested. The actual rapist is a visitor to the estate who later marries Lola. Both hide behind the lie and Briony is left to atone for her sin. I will generally refer to the novel's key scenes (fountain scene, Robbie's letter, library scene, scene in the wood, interrogation scene, Briony as an adult) and two movie trailers. The lesson is designed for the Oberstufe, more precisely for the 12th class (Leistungskurs) because the text is relatively long and the language is rather sophisticated. I would cover this topic in the second semester because it fits very well to the content of "Extreme Situations", which covers the issues "love and happiness", "initiation", "fight for survival", "tragic dilemma" and "the troubled mind" (Hessisches Kultusministerium 8) which are all contained in the novel.

A Novel Watchmaker Publishing
In Vintage Living Texts teachers and students will find the essential guide to the

works of Ian McEwan. This guide will deal with his themes, genre and narrative technique, and a close reading of the texts will be accompanied with likely exam questions, and contexts and comparisons - as well as providing a rich source of ideas for intelligent and inventive ways of approaching the novels.

Vintage Lies: What Maisie Knew & Atonement Anchor

Seminar paper from the year 2004 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1,3, University of Paderborn, course: Ian McEwan, 18 entries in the bibliography, language: English, comment: In this thesis Ansgar Nunning's concept of multiperspectival narration is applied to Ian McEwan's *Atonement* in great detail. Hence, the thesis is of interest to everybody who is concerned with "perspective" or "multiperspectivity" in narrations as well as students of Ian McEwan's work., abstract: In this thesis Ansgar Nunning's concept of multiperspectival narration is applied to Ian McEwan's *Atonement* in great detail. Hence, the thesis is of interest to everybody who is concerned with "perspective" or "multiperspectivity"

in narrations as well as students of Ian McEwan's work. In post-modern english literature, Ian McEwan has received considerable attention from critics and scholars and his writing is certainly most noteworthy. In his best-selling novel "Atonement," McEwan employs a multitude of subjective perspectives which is not only a key element for suspense and understanding the plot but also an instrument of reception control. In order to gain access to the narrational strategies of the novel and for a deeper understanding of McEwan's perfect control of narratological and stylistic devices, Ansgar and Vera Nunning's concept to analyze multiperspectivity in narration is applied to "Atonement." Although A. and V. Nunning's concept augments modern narratology with an extraordinary instrument to analyze perspectivity, it lacks application so far. Ian McEwan's "Atonement" provides an excellent field for exploring multiperspectivity. So this essay will use A. and V. Nunning's categories in order to analyze the structure of perspectives and its controlling function in McEwan's "Atonement." Therefore, the general

concept of A. and V. Nunning concerning multiperspectivity is introduced at first. It is necessary to have a close look at form *A Novel!* GRIN Verlag

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Ian McEwan's *Atonement* A&C Black
In 1935 England, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses an event involving her sister Cecilia and her childhood friend

Robbie Turner, and she becomes the victim of her own imagination, which leads her on a lifelong search for truth and absolution. Reissue. (A Focus Features film, written by Christopher Hampton, directed by Joe Wright, releasing Fall 2007, starring Keira Knightley, James McAvoy, Brenda Blethyn, Vanessa Redgrave, & Romola Garai) (General Fiction)

Amsterdam Bloomsbury Publishing
Unlock the more straightforward side of *Atonement* with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of *Atonement* by Ian McEwan, a strikingly nuanced and complex novel about two young lovers in the years during and just prior to the Second World War. Robbie Turner is the groundskeeper for the comparatively wealthy Tallis family, but the social differences between them do not stop love from blossoming between him and Cecilia, the oldest daughter of the family. However, when Cecilia's younger sister Briony falsely accuses Robbie of rape, events spiral out of control and are complicated further by the outbreak of the war. *Atonement* is a powerful reflection on the stories we all tell ourselves, and is the

eighth novel by Ian McEwan, who is widely regarded as one of the most influential English writers active today. Find out everything you need to know about *Atonement* in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection
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[CliffsNotes on McEwan's *Atonement*](#)
Harper Collins

A Study Guide for Ian McEwan's "*Atonement*," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed *Novels for Students*. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project,

trust Novels for Students for all of your research needs.

A Novel Anchor

In one of the most striking opening scenes ever written, a bizarre ballooning accident and a chance meeting give birth to an obsession so powerful that an ordinary man is driven to the brink of madness and murder by another's delusions. Ian McEwan brings us an unforgettable story—dark, gripping, and brilliantly crafted—of how life can change in an instant.

A Quest for the Self Random House Large Print Publishing

With a new chapter on Solar, this is an up-to-date guide to critical writing on Ian McEwan, including an interview with the author.

Thief RosettaBooks

In Ian McEwan's novel *Atonement*, Briony seeks to repair the lives of those who have been hurt by her work's publication by writing a novel of her own. Looking at the work through the prism of Plato's moral code, it becomes clear that she has not atoned for her misdeeds since her writing merely serves to give her with a catharsis, and as a result, she is relieved of the

responsibility of materially and physically saving Robbie and Cecilia's lives. By writing their narrative and refusing to correct the record, she is blurring the line between fact and fiction, therefore demonstrating yet another key point stated by Plato on the morality of fictional storytelling.

Multiperspectival Narration in Ian McEwan's "Atonement" Anchor

Both epic and intimate, the story of one man's life across generations and historical upheavals: a deeply affecting audiobook about love, loss, ambition, and resolution from the best-selling author of *Atonement*. When the world is still counting the cost of the Second World War and the Iron Curtain has closed, eleven-year-old Roland Baines's life is turned upside down. 2,000 miles from his mother's protective love, stranded at an unusual boarding school, his vulnerability attracts piano teacher Miss Miriam Cornell, leaving scars as well as a memory of love that will never fade. Now, when his wife vanishes, leaving him alone with his tiny son, Roland is forced to confront the reality of his restless existence. As the radiation from Chernobyl spreads across

Europe, he begins a search for answers that looks deep into his family history and will last for the rest of his life. From the Suez Crisis to the Cuban Missile Crisis, the fall of the Berlin Wall to the current pandemic and climate change, Roland sometimes rides with the tide of history, but more often struggles against it. Haunted by lost opportunities, he seeks solace through every possible means--music, literature, friends, sex, politics and, finally, love cut tragically short, then love ultimately redeemed. His journey raises important questions for us all. Can we take full charge of the course of our lives without damage to others? How do global events beyond our control shape our lives and our memories? And what can we really learn from the traumas of the past? Epic, mesmerizing and deeply humane, *Lessons* is a chronicle for our times--a powerful meditation on history and humanity through the prism of one man's lifetime.

Black Dogs A&C Black

CliffsNotes on Ian McEwan's *Atonement* includes summaries and analyses of this Booker Prize-nominated novel about how secrets emerge and change the entire

course of everyone involved in an upper- middle-class English country home.

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