



Rachel Beseeches God



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What is it?

The stories in this book by Stefan zweig were written using the Torah and the Indian myth. one's self and the search for the god is described. There are three main stories. Rachel Beseches God, The Third Dove's Story and The Eyes Of The Immortal Brother.

diese Verkündigung auf und bedachte von einem
bis zum andern Ende seiner Unendlichkeit.

Schauernd erbebten, als se der Ingrimm Gottes
zur Stimme ward, die gefesselte Erde und die
Felsen des Himmels. Es stoben die Ströme da-
von und bogen sich die Meere, es wankten die
Berge Trankenen gleich, und sanken die Felsen ins
Knie. Die Vögel stürzten tot aus den Lüften, und
selbst die Engel bargen ihr Haupt unter die riesi-
gen Flügel, denn auch sie, die Fälllosen, ver-
mochten den Blick seines Loeblicke nicht zu
schauen, und der Schrei seines Ingrimm fuhr
chren in ihr Ohr.

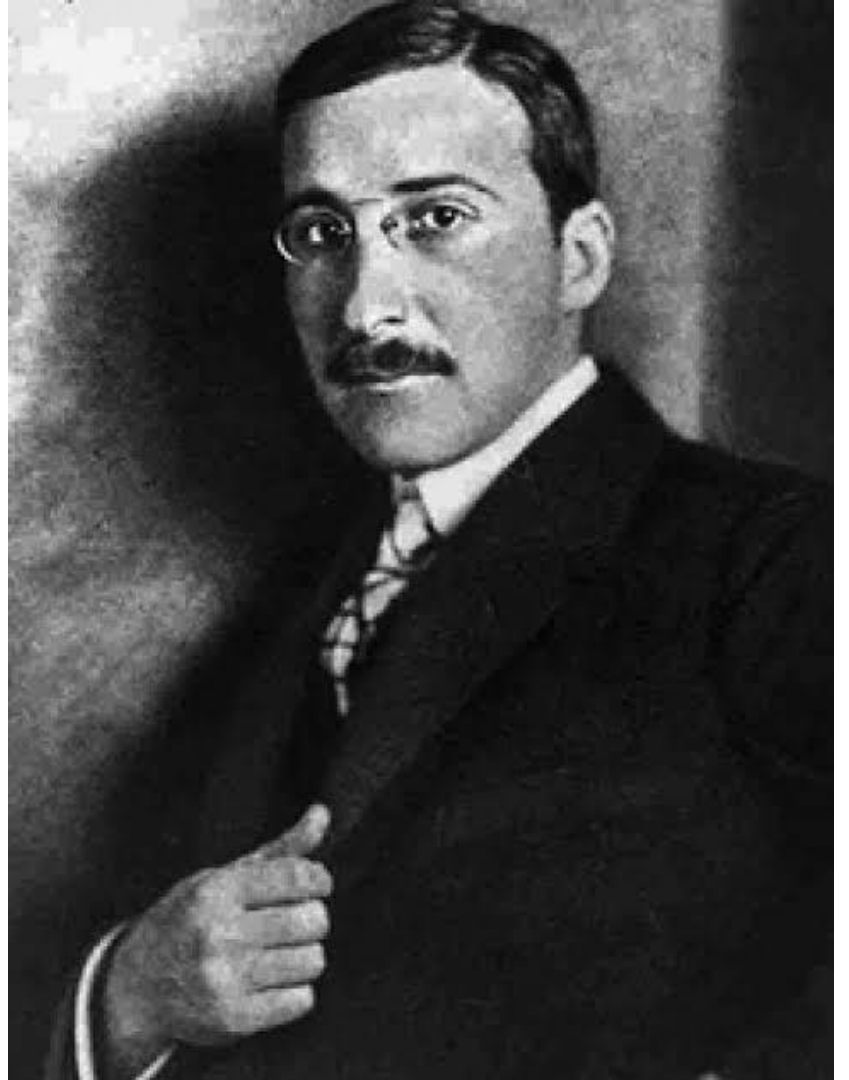
Einzig tief unten die Menschen in ihrer gerichteten
Stadt, dem Himmellichen taub, sie wußten nichts
von dem Geruch ihres Endes. Nur dies gewahrten
sie, das mit einemmale die Felsen der Erde er-
bebten und ausloß das Heile am leuchtenden Tag
und ein Sturmwind ankub, unter dem die Feden
wie Helme drachen und die Wölbe sich duckten wie
kleines Getier. Auf dem Rücken des Sturmes aber



Who is Stefan Zweig

- He was born in 1881 in Vienna. He completed his education at the universities of Vienna and Berlin ,in the philosophy department. Then he came to Zurich. The First World War had begun. He was known for his anti-war personality. After the war, he returned to Salzburg.He is admire to Europe. He was deeply saddened by the situation where Europe and his country fell. Upon his thought that Hitler's order would be permanent, he committed suicide in 1942 with his wife, Lotte.

Stefan Zweig



Rachel Beseeches God

- Writer, Rachel is talking to God and relates the stories of Rachel and Jacob in the Old Testament with a style that commemorates the Bible's narrative style and, of course, its own interpretation.

Rachel and Jacop



Main Characters

Rachel

Main Character

Jacop

The man Rachel falls
in love with

Leah

Rachel's Sister

God

The Third Dove's Story

- The Third Dove's Story is inspired by Noah's Flood. The third dove sent by Noah to see if the waters were drawn after the flood did not return. However, in Zweig's story, the reason for not returning to the pigeon is not to dry the soil as in the Old Testament, but to see death and disaster everywhere.

Main Characters

Dove

Main Character

Noah

King

Noah with third dove



The Eyes of the Immortal Brother

The Eyes of the Immortal Brother, whose inspiration is Bhagavad Gita, is about a warrior named Virata. In one battle, the eyes of his big brother, whom he consciously killed, were followed by Virata everywhere. Although he tries to live away from man, free from sin, his actions will not prevent others from affecting their lives.

Main Characters

Virata

Main Character

Belangur

Virata's Brother

Sentenced

The man that
Virata tried

Strange Woman

Woman who hates
Virata because of
her husband

Virata



The people of Zweig's stories tell the hope that they will find God and the meaning of their lives while looking for themselves.

Reader Reviews

Successfully reflected our human emotions in their stories. The lesson to be removed from the stories was the Story of the Third Dove, which I liked the most. The book is as short as each Zweig book but full. I would recommend this book if you want to experience a different Stefan Zweig reading.

Gözde Özel Cengiz

There are three stories in the tales of our childhood ... So, are they happy ending like fairy tales? The compassion and courage of Rachel, the story of the ever written history of Noah's third dove, Virita's quest for justice and freedom will reshape these concepts ...

Ahmet Türkmen

**Thank you for your
attention**

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