

A Painted House



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Until that September of 1952, Luke Chandler had never kept a secret or told a single lie. But in the long, hot summer of his seventh year, two groups of migrant workers—and two very dangerous men—came through the Arkansas Delta to work the Chandler cotton farm. And suddenly mysteries are flooding Luke's world. A brutal murder leaves the town seething in gossip and suspicion. A beautiful young woman ignites forbidden passions. A fatherless baby is born...and some has begun furtively painting the bare clapboards of the Chandler farmhouse, slowly, painstakingly, bathing the run-down structure in gleaming white. And as young Luke watches the world around him, he unravels secrets that could shatter lives—and change his family and his town forever...

A Painted House is a novel by American author John Grisham, published on February 6, 2001. Seven-year-old Luke Chandler is witness to many atrocities in the fall of 1952 as his struggling family of cotton farmers works hard to earn enough to pay their debts. The novel portrays the experiences that bring this child from a world of innocence into one of reality. An interesting novel that portrays the life of a Southern farmer very well, A Painted House has found much acclaim within the literary community.

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评论

The ending is not as satisfying, but I guess that's life - not everything has an ending. Reading it reminds me of life in villages, and yes it was like that and It is still kind of like that in a way in rural part of China - guess there isn't that much of cultural gap. Anyway, great read and I feel like I lived among the characters in the story.

这孩子挺不容易的

WTF!!!!

平民小说

老格第一部非律师小说 又是关于南方社会变迁 传统与现代 农村与城市 贫穷与富足
当然还有正义与邪恶

Farm life in a 7-year old boy's eyes.Simple, straightforward, makes you want to live in a
farmland for the honest and peace life.

不知道哪个SB老师推的..

确实有点像在描写作者7岁那年的自己，如果不是有那样的生活应该也不会有那样细腻
的描写吧，对于生活在中国的童鞋们来说，这个书平淡中带着生动，几个小高潮交错迭
起，令人意外，祖孙关系、父子关系、婆媳关系、劳资关系、地下恋情、棒球、仇杀、
私生子，这些关键词，这本书里全都能找到哈。

tough it out

受福克纳影响。严肃的尝试反而有点适得其反。

不知道为什么选择读这本书，但留下的映像久久挥之不去

这本书是这个作者所有书中的一本另类小说，没有律师出现。偏文艺，不过我觉得很好。

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书评

差不多已经读了三分之二，这部小说不象GRAISHAM其它的小说那样写法律相关的内容，故事结构亦不很引人入胜，到象是作者的自传，对自己对儿童时期的回忆，看的时候想一直在想自己小时候的事情，总是拿着书中的情节跟自己比较，儿时总是对很多事情充满好奇心，书中有几个情节印象...

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