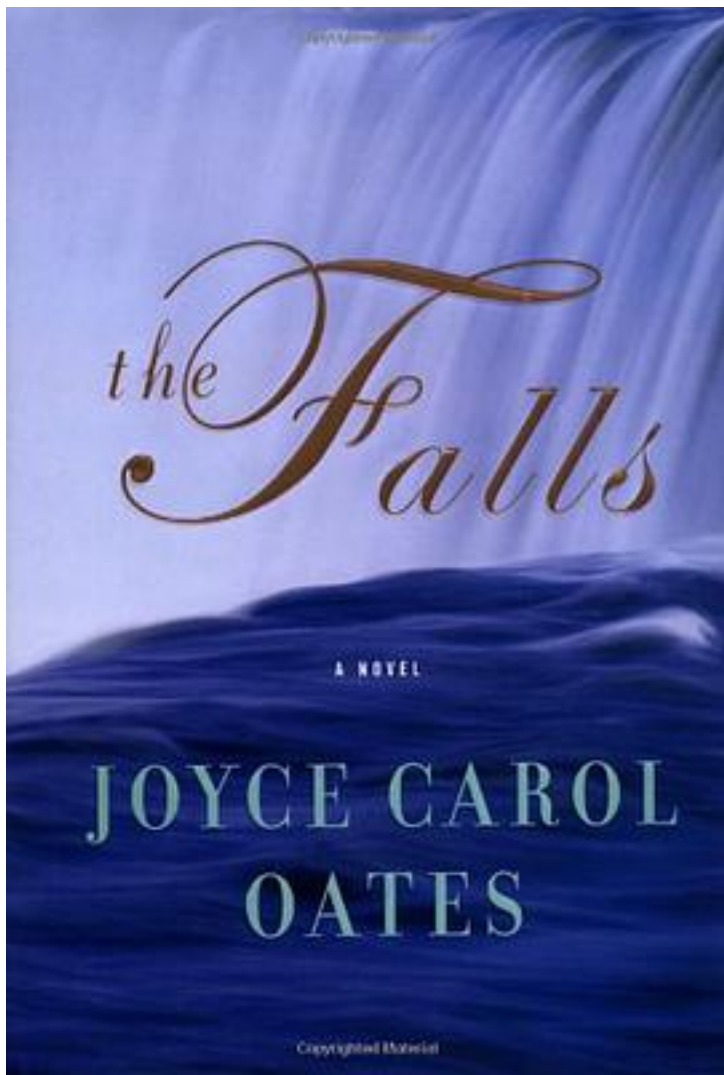


# The Falls



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It is 1950 and, after a disastrous honeymoon night, Ariah Erskine's young husband throws himself into the roaring waters of Niagara Falls. Ariah, "the Widow Bride of the Falls," begins a relentless seven-day vigil in the mist, waiting for his body to be found. At her side is confirmed bachelor and pillar of the community Dirk Burnaby, who is unexpectedly drawn to her. What follows is a passionate love affair, marriage, and family -- a seemingly perfect existence. But tragedy soon takes over their lives, poisoning their halcyon years with distrust, greed, and murder. Set against the mythic-historic backdrop of Niagara Falls in the mid-twentieth century, this haunting exploration of the American family in crisis is a stunning achievement from "one of the great artistic forces of our time" ( The Nation ). This P.S. edition features an extra 16 pages of insights into the book, including author interviews, recommended reading, and more.

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《大瀑布》的文案是这样写的：《大瀑布》具有悬疑小说的紧张和哥特小说的外加作家非凡的心理洞察力和敏锐的社会评论，以及源于自然的行云流水般的文字功夫，使它成为欧茨至今最优秀的作品之一。（这本书写了什么？看文案吧上面讲得很清楚）我们这些无聊的吐槽党，就...

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美国和加拿大边境的尼亚加拉大瀑布，是世界闻名的旅游胜地，自然界的宏伟奇观，也被称为自杀天堂。很多情侣在此殉情。  
1950年6月的一天，新婚才一天的新娘子阿莉亚醒来发现丈夫不见了，很快消息传来，她丈夫纵身跳进了大瀑布。就这样她成了大瀑布寡妇。命运同她这样一个天主教...

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