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Rachel Billington has received extraordinary acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic for her writing style, her penetrating characterizations, and her gift of invention. Now, in Theo and Matilda, she embarks in an exciting new direction.

Theo and Matilda is a lovestory played out over the ages, a compelling, multilayered novel about five different couples, all named Theo and Matilda, whose romances span more than

twelve centuries:

~ In the year 770, in England, a young man named Theo is taken into the Abbeyfields monastery because he has the gift of song. There he finds his love, Princess Matilda.

. In 1540, agents of King Henry VIII attack the bastions of Catholicism. A young woman named Matilda Whitfield meets Brother Theodore, a monk who has nearly lost his faith.

~ In 1880, Theo and Matilda are the proprietors of a sprawling Victorian mansion, Abbeyfields H.all. Busy with a brood of children, they feel an increasing distance from each other.

~ A hundred years later, around 1980, Abbeyfields has become a psychiatric hospital, where Theo and Matilda are patients.

~ Today, Abbeyfields is a modern condominium complex. A new Theo and Matilda have come home in search of a kinder page of history on which to write their story.

Rachel Billington plays freely with time but never with place as she deftly links the fates of the five couples in the broad context of history. Richly imagined, witty, and surprising, Theo and Matilda is a poignant novel suggesting the eternal nature of love.

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