



## Jeanette Winterson

Born in Manchester the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 1959, Jeanette Winterson was adopted and raised in Lancashire. She is an award-winning writer who's first book, *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*, made her famous. Jeanette Winterson is known to explore gender polarities and sexual identity, and has won the Lambda Literary Award twice.



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An unnamed, and ungendered, narrator writes about their history of love affairs, and the one that got away. They had the tendency to leave a relationship once they got bored, but things seemed to be different with Louise. The only problem was her husband, who luckily worked enough for an affair to take place. Louise soon leaves her husband, but with the new knowledge that she has cancer, she leaves the narrator as well.

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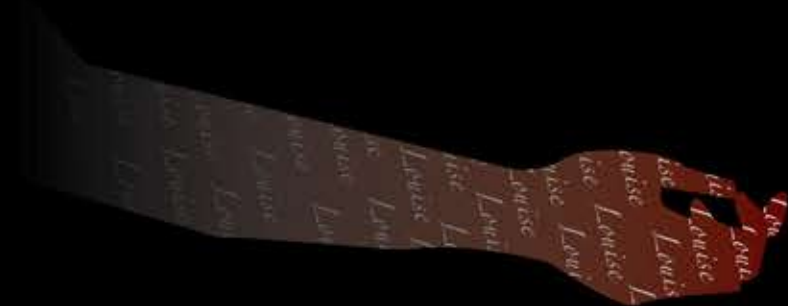
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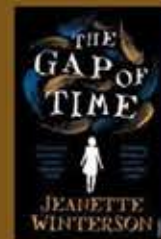
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