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a personal journey of enormous merit one of the world s great mystics blended with sound intelligence and clear self discovery excellent balance between inner and outer experiences grounding the reader in the mundane as well as the spiritual heights i almost never offer superlatives my standards are too high this work is real and really good louise mallory elliott phd former clinical psychologist now melchizedek minister and teacher of spiritual consciousness i am liberty is a story of one woman s quest to be in the world but not of it with a mighty assistant and a storehouse of revelatory glimpses of true reality libby begins to imagine how her life would be lived as an ascended being when the imagining starts to become her daily reality the true work of spirit begins and she is inexorably drawn into the evolution of mind promised by god often breathtaking frequently profound i am liberty is a courageous and captivating story of realizing and returning to god

june 8 god help me god help me to stand it today was our second anniversary if i have to go on living with her i ll go crazy but if i leave her i m afraid to think what will happen sometimes she s not rational but what can i do where can i turn that damn party was awful anniversaries are supposed to be happy affairs but this one was more like a wake everybody got drunk and sang songs but there was always that corpse there in the middle of the room the corpse of that romance jack got terribly drunk as usual there s another one if he doesn t crack up it won t be because he hasn t tried what s wrong with us all anyway what s the use of living when things are like this all the time laura shut her diary with a sudden furtive gesture her pen still poised and strained her ears at a sound she thought she heard the front door open it would be beebo coming back but it was only the dachshund nix scratching himself on a stool in the kitchen laura sighed in relief and turned back to the diary she ordinarily kept it locked in a little steel strongbox on the closet floor and she wrote in it only when she was alone in the

evenings before beebo got home from work beebo had never read it or seen it in fact it was laura s own laura s aches and pains verbalized laura s heart dissected and wept over in washable blue ink if beebo ever saw it she would tear it up in a frenzy she would make laura swallow it because it did not say very nice things about beebo and beebo always did things in a big way the good along with the bad laura opened the notebook once more and wrote a last brief entry jack asked me to marry him again but i could never marry a man not even him never then she closed it quickly and took it back to the closet and locked it in the strongbox she sat down from sheer inertia on the closet floor and picked up a shoe it was one of her pumps rather long and narrow too large to be really fashionable but it had the proper shape and the newest styled heel beebo liked to see her smartly dressed she cared more about that than laura did herself laura had worn these shoes to the unfortunate anniversary party two nights before beebo was still hung over from that long night of dreary festivity jack was always hung over so he didn t count as for laura she had learned from beebo to drink too much herself and she was learning at the same time how it feels the next day bad plain bad it had been a strange night with moments of wild hilarity and stretches of gloom when everybody drank as if they made their living at it laura remembered jack arriving ahead of everybody else with a couple of bottles under his arm thought i d better bring my own he explained jack you re not going to drink two fifths all by yourself laura had exclaimed she always took things at face value at first a little too seriously i m going to try mother he said laughing his eyes behind horn rimmed glasses sparkling cynically at her beebo had been in a sweat of preparation all day and the apartment ended up looking almost new a fever seemed to have gotten hold of her this had to be a big party a good party a loud drunk and very gay party because this party was going to prove that beebo and laura had lived together for two whole years and in greenwich village that is a pretty good record friends were invited to admire and congratulate oh to get drunk and

live it up a little too on beebo and laura but mostly to stand witness to the fact that the girls had been together two whole years or rather beebo had hung on to laura for two whole years maybe that s a hard way to say it maybe it isn t fair after all laura stuck with beebo too but laura stuck because she didn t have the courage to let go because her life was empty and without a purpose and living with somebody and loving or pretending to love seemed to bring some sanity into her world but for a long time she had begun to squirm and struggle under beebo s jealous scrutiny laura let beebo make most of the arrangements for the party she felt almost no enthusiasm for it the whole thing had been beebo s idea in the first place laura felt almost as outside of it as a late arriving guest she ran a few errands but it was beebo who planned and organized who put up streamers and cleaned the apartment who called everybody picked up the liquor and the ice cubes and even made hors d oeuvres she treated laura with unwonted gentleness and attention all day she wanted her in a good mood for the party they had quarreled so much and so bitterly lately that they were both a little sick over it beebo wanted to have a good day behind them a day full of good will and even tenderness there wasn t much time to foster tenderness though with the vacuum going the kitchen upside down with food in various stages of readiness the dog barking and the phone ringing in an endless hysterical serenade but still beebo tried she touched laura s hair softly when she passed her or brushed her hands over laura s face and once she stopped to kiss her so carefully that laura was touched in spite of herself and submitted though without returning the kiss beebo went away flushed with success laura had not suffered herself to be kissed for nearly a week so when the guests finally started arriving beebo greeted them with high color in her cheeks and almost too much heartiness everything had started out so well it had to end well it was a weird group that assembled to fete the anniversary beebo had wanted a big party jesus honey she complained how many people down here stick it out this long we have something to be proud

of for god s sake let s advertise it what have we got to be proud of laura said sarcastically we re just a couple of suckers for punishment we just happen to enjoy beating each other s heads in beebo had risen to the occasion with her quick and awful temper and left laura crying and she had had her way they invited just about everybody in the neighborhood the ones they knew the ones they knew by sight only and the ones they didn t know at all male and female beebo did all the calling so it came as a shock to laura to see two of beebo s old flames among the guests but she said nothing about it there would be time to shout about it afterwards and shout they no doubt would jack came early because he liked the chance to talk to laura by himself now and then he liked to be with her lately since his own life had taken a sickening dip into loneliness and frustration they were old friends sometimes they thought of one another as each other s only friend they were very close it could never be a question of physical love between them only deep affection a mutual problem a sort of harmony that sprang from sympathy and long acquaintance they were both homosexual and if laura could never understand why a man would desire another man she at least knew very well how it was to love another woman and so she could build a bridge of empathy on that knowledge and comfort jack when some lovely boy was giving him hell and he could do the same when beebo raked her over the coals the party went along well enough for the first hour or so every time beebo came near laura she pinched her or bussed her it was a part of her advertising campaign a way to say she s still mine and it s been two years hands off the rest of you and she would look around at the guests a little defiantly but for laura it was tedious it scared her and bored her all at once the fierce passion for beebo that had boiled when they first knew each other flared up rarely now and when there was no love there was nothing but fighting between them she hated to be put on exhibit like this and yet she kept her peace and let beebo kiss her when she felt like it after all it was a party have a good time if you can forget if you can everybody drink up

and laugh laugh damn you all if you can it was when lili she would spell it that way she was born plain louise was well plastered that the party took a downward curve from which it never recovered lili was a former amour of beebo s lili of the ash blonde hair and carefully blackened lashes lili of the lush silk draped body lili with the lack of inhibitions laura hated her with a good healthy female jealousy it had been intolerable at first when she was still in love with beebo and lili had tried to manage their lives for them now it was just an exasperation to laura to have her around lili got high in a hurry she believed in getting things done efficiently and getting drunk was one of the things she began to saunter from group to group around the small apartment flirting feeding sips from her martini to interested parties telling tales she came upon beebo in the kitchen getting more sandwiches from the refrigerator the kitchen was crowded with people waving empty glasses and looking for refills jack was pouring them as fast as he could and sampling them all important to get it just right he said takes a good concentration of alcohol or you don t get fried till three in the morning terrible waste of time lili wriggled through the crowd to beebo and stood in front of her weaving slightly her underlip thrust out i want something from you she pouted beebo offered her a sandwich but she shook her head murmuring no no no no no jack s handling the concession beebo said a little nervously jerking her head toward him i don t want liquor lili said i want you how come you never come to see me anymore beebo you re enough to drive a girl frantic it was typical cocktail party drivel and beebo was impatient with her you know why lili she said now scram but lili was pugnacious if it s because of that bitchy little laura out there everybody knows you re all washed up it s been obvious for weeks you do nothing but fight in fact i was saying to irene just five minutes ago that i can t imagine why you wanted to give this party in the first place and she stopped beebo s face had gone pale and dangerous

books 6-10 in Betty McLain's Love's Magic series of sweet and wholesome romance now available in one volume. Love's Prophecy, June and Maddie saw the faces of their loved ones reflected in the magic mirrors, but even that couldn't prepare them for the wild ride predicted by Love's Prophecy. Maddie knew the name of the man in her reflection, but caution led her to wait before pursuing their love. June caught a glimpse of her true love, but his identity was a mystery to her. Can the girls claim their true loves before time runs out? Love's Sight: Love does not need eyes to see. Love's Sight comes from the heart. Laura didn't think much about the magic mirror at Danny's Bar and Grill. What good was a mirror that showed your true love to a girl who could not see yet? As she sat before it, she had the strangest feeling she was being watched. Joseph was on his way to class when he glanced in a hall mirror and saw a woman sitting in a restaurant, thinking she must be a ghost. He shook off the strange event and continued to class, but the girl in the mirror would not leave his mind. Will the magic mirror help Laura find true love, or will she close her heart and deny its magic because she can not see? Love's Answer: Lily Hemp wasn't looking for love after losing her family in an accident. Surviving was enough; she grew her flowers and kept to herself until the day a magic mirror showed her the face of a man she did not know. Les was no stranger to the magic mirror; he knew people who were matched through its power and knew he would one day see his true love's face staring back at him in the reflection. He never expected his true love to be unhappy to find him. Can Les win her heart, broken by grief, and with even the most innocent left lost and alone? Can Lily learn to open her heart and accept the new opportunity being offered to her? Love's Enemy: Returning from exile, Katie is looking to start a new life in her old hometown. Her family abandoned her, once allowing her grandfather's feud to rule their lives. It cost her a childhood friend; now it could cost her even more. Carlos saw the reflection of his true love through the power of the famous magic mirror; everything seemed okay until she learned his name. Could his

destined wife be the missing mccray daughter who left town all those years before love s retaliation the magic mirrors were becoming a legend while some were skeptical about their powers those who experienced the magic first hand knew it was real will thought he had a pretty good life pursuing a college degree he had a good roommate a loving family and a great girlfriend until the day she learned about the denton magic mirror at the art gallery what if the stories were true pushed by fear into a terrible choice will must learn if predictions from the mirror can be wrong is the magic real or is it all a hoax and if the mirror is magical how will it respond to his interference can will make things right or will love s retaliation be permanent

empowers young children with vital coping skills to help them manage teasing easing the teasing is a crucial reference for parents and educators who want to help teasing victims acquire the coping skills necessary to manage these painful incidents easing the teasing provides elementary and junior high school kids with a repertoire of strategies to deflect and discourage teasing including positive self talk ignoring visualization reframing the tease complimenting or agreeing with the teaser using humor simply saying so and asking adults for help

love inspired historical brings you four new titles enjoy these historical romances of adventure and faith his substitute mail order bride return to cowboy creek by sherri shackelford when the bride train arrives in cowboy creek russ halloway is shocked to discover his carefully selected mail order bride is instead his ex fiancée s little sister all grown up anna linford s looking for a fresh start and to keep her secrets hidden from the one man who should he discover them could break her heart baby on her doorstep by rhonda gibson to raise the little girl left on her doorstep schoolteacher laura lee s only option is becoming a temporary live in nanny for rancher clint shepard the arrangement

was supposed to be temporary but soon the single dad s wishing laura and her baby can become a permanent part of his family accidental sweetheart the bachelors of aspen valley by lisa bingham lydia tomlinson will do anything to keep stranded mail order brides in the batchwell bottoms mining camp even going up against pinkerton detective gideon gault who watches over the ladies but when a gang of outlaws threatens the town gideon and lydia must band together to stop the thieves and to fight any force that would keep them apart last chance wife by janette foreman stranded in deadwood dakota territory after a failed mail order match winifred sattler convinces ewan burke to give her a job in the general store attached to his gold mine busy trying to keep his fledgling operation open ewan has no time for distractions except he can t stop picturing his life with winifred by his side forever

a foundling brings together a lonely teacher and a widowed rancher in this inspirational historical romance laura lee has longed for a child of her own but she never expected one would suddenly appear on the school steps with a note begging her to raise the baby girl the teacher must find a new home since there s a rule against children in the boardinghouse her only option is becoming a temporary live in nanny for a rancher widowed single father clint shepard needs a nanny for his daughter immediately even if hiring laura means he ll have to find someone else in a few months when school starts up but after spending time with her and the little girl she s raising he starts falling for them and wishing their arrangement could be permanent

the central argument of the thesis the representation and reception of otherness is followed throughout white s novels with the support of a complex critical instrumentarium made up of postcolonial theory reader response theory cultural critical frameworks alterity theory and

narratology otherness in its manifold representations is a main component of patrick white s fiction it functions on several levels and this requires a deeper entanglement on the part of the reader the different levels previously referred to are embodied in the various others who people white s novels ethnic others as members of the australian multicultural society and the aborigines as colonial others as well as gender others who also play an important role in white s fictional world reading patrick white is an exercise in tolerance endurance and acceptance of alternatives but the efforts of the reader do not remain unrewarded in his endeavour to change what it meant to imagine australia the writer broke down the barriers of what it meant to imagine otherness

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