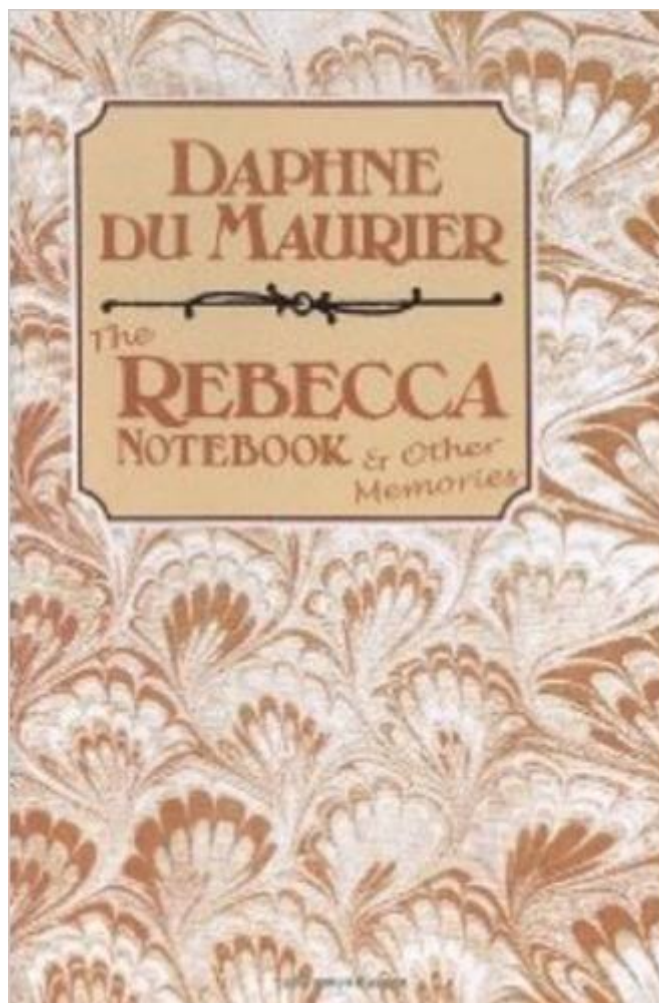


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I've read the other reviews and decided to add something new that has not yet been mentioned here before, but might be of interest to a few Du Maurier fans who plan a trip to Fowey in Cornwall, UK. The most interesting chapters in this autobiographical book are the ones on how Du Maurier got inspired to write "Rebecca" while she and her husband were in Egypt and the "House of Secrets" chapter in which she talks about the time when she discovered the house 15 years earlier as a young girl vacationing in Fowey, Cornwall, with her parents and two sisters. But I also got a lot out of her chapter on aging and widowhood. What I enjoyed particularly was the fact that the autobiographical chapters have been put together in chronological order, so you can read the book from the first to the last page and notice that the next chapter is taking place later in Du Maurier's

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