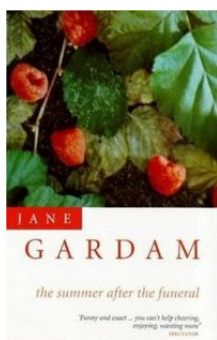


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This is a lovely book, and falls just short of five stars because the transformation of Athene was somewhat hard to understand. I was especially impressed by how many characters were clearly (and delightfully) delineated in such a short book (really a novella). While it takes a chapter or two to sort them out...

Read as an audiobook which made it feel very intimate. I especially liked the way some of the narrative was not told through the voice of Athene/Mim/Athie (how many names did the poor girl have!) but how people reacted to her. What parents do to their children...