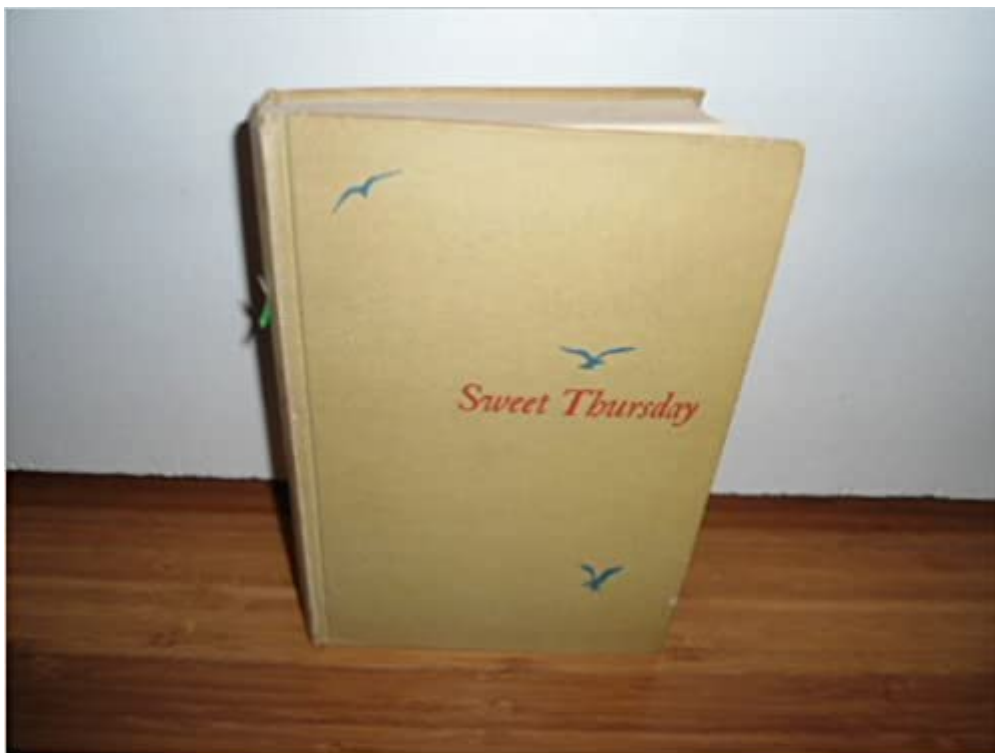


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This is one of my favorite authors who never writes a bad book. It is amusing, interesting, and moves quickly. I highly recommend this book.

This book is profoundly dependent on its predecessor, "Cannery Row"

Once again Steinbeck connects the thread of human mettle, wits and ingenuity in this sequel to Cannery Row. Ten years later there are some new faces among the impecunious inhabitants of cannery row but Mack and Doc take center stage along with bumbling, obtuse Hazel, brothel owner Fauna, Suzy the new girl in town, along with a kaleidoscope of other indigent personalities. What to do about Doc's depression brings everyone together in this crafty heartfelt pleasantries. Honesty, kindness and sincerity prevail...a simple character story with spirit and emotions of the human fabric.

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This is the sequel to cannery row; you don't have to read that first but it will make more sense, especially the jokes. It's much lighter than many of Steinbeck's other works, especially those you have to read in school. But it has the same insight and the same captivating characters of his other stories. The thing I really love about Steinbeck is his ability to show people at their very worst and make them lovable. This book is set in Monterey after the war so it's full of history too.

I hadn't read Sweet Thursday for years - since I was in my late teens - and that was a long time ago. Re-reading it, I found it just as delightful as I did then. It's a love story with an underlying social message that is so gently told and in so believable a manner that it is possible to believe that all of humanity has the ability to be truly human.

Forgot the length of Grapes of Wrath or East of Eden. There is little of the seriousness as in Of Mice and Men. This is charming little Romance of Steinbeck's star crossed lovers. S delightful little read.

Beautifully written sequel to Cannery Row. Incredible lineup of new and returning dynamic characters and an engaging plot that will keep any reader flipping through until the end. A lighthearted story that packs a wealth of thought provoking themes intertwined throughout.

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