
Cloud Atlas

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Cloud Atlas is a novel composed of six interlacing narratives, each one housed within the next, so that the first is a book read by a character in the second, the second a series of letters cherished by a character in the third, the third a populist novel being considered by a publisher in the third, and so on. To fully realize this Russian-doll experiment Mitchell divides each tale in half and places them, sandwich fashion, at opposite ends of the book. Thus the opening narrative is the last to be concluded, the second the penultimate, etc. At the centre of the novel lies the invisible doll, an unbroken post-apocalyptic tale wrapped fivefold. Despite this symbiotic, intra-textual concept, further emphasized by the unifying themes of recurrence and predation, each narrative stands as a novella in its own right.

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Sample Rules / Principles

- **1.12 Pursue Knowledge for Growth**

Knowledge illuminates the mind as sunlight nourishes plants. Seek learning to foster personal growth and clarity in navigating life.

- **1.11 Kindle Change with Kindness**

A single act of kindness can spark change across time. Perform good deeds intentionally, as they may inspire far-reaching transformations.

- **1.10 Question Historical Truths**

History is shaped by outcomes, not rules. Examine past narratives critically, focusing on their consequences to guide present actions.

- **1.9 Find Strength in Community**

Pain is powerful, but the support of others is greater. Rely on connections with friends and community to overcome challenges.



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