

The Woman Destroyed By Simone de Beauvoir Maybe I didn't pay enough attention before buying as the title of the book is clearly 'Woman destroyed' but I longed for at least some good philosophical debate in part of the characters; I didn't really get anything in that sense from any of the stories. The Woman Destroyed Initially learning Simone de Beauvoir I was thrilled to have a successful woman speaking in philosophy but she is so tragic in her beliefs bound to making women feel lesser. This third story 'A Woman Destroyed' tells the tale of a woman whose children have left home and she experiences empty nest syndrome only to find out her husband has been having an affair for years while discouraging her from seeking employment and encouraging her to put all her focus into the children and home. The Woman Destroyed My daughter loved it! The Woman Destroyed With her focus firmly on the inner lives of three women de Beauvoir somehow manages to be coolly analytical while still conjuring the searing emotions that both make and unmake her female protagonists. With two short pieces followed by the novella 'The Woman Destroyed' she charts commonalities: women who live through others who lose touch with their inner selves who collapse into depression (or in one case a kind of pathological malice) when their props are removed or flawed. De Beauvoir plays with narrative form: a 1st person narrative an inner monologue a diary and the three pieces build up an image of women and their fragile sense of identity and belonging.

Stunning writing the 3 stories are so different but keep you interested the whole time! The Woman Destroyed Love Simone but a bit disappointed about this book, I thought it was gonna be about strong women overcoming bad relationships but it is actually just a portrait of those bad relationships and the despair of women living it. In fact the first and third one have a similar theme which made things kinda boring, The Woman Destroyed I must say Simone De Beauvoir is an eclectic and prolific writer. In these short stories she details in each and every emotion the characters feel at the moment, The Woman Destroyed I would recommend friends not to read this book. It's about a neurotic woman who has absolutely no confidence or belief in herself, The Woman Destroyed Woman Destroyed The Woman Destroyed This book contains three short stories each of them about a 'Woman Destroyed: The middle story was stream of consciousness babbling by a mad woman character and I couldn't even finish it: The first story was depressing and compelling enough to finish, The third story the title story was very compelling definitely a page turner but also depressing: He is a real rat but yet you can see that he is truly torn that he thinks he is somehow protecting his wife while he is ultimately destroying her: The most compelling aspect is the wife herself watching her slow demise: Betrayals are everywhere: from sons and daughters from husbands and friends from life itself: This isn't as compelling for me as either her The Mandarins or She Came to Stay an interesting precedent to Ferrante's The Days of Abandonment, The Woman Destroyed This corner of this book was bent when it arrived: It isn't a book I would randomly choose to buy it portrays as a little intense. It is a beautiful read with the attention to detail solely on the female character and the ramblings of potentially three lonely ladies, However it isn't a comedy it is a dwelling book so be prepared to feel a big sigh leave your body as you finish each piece of short fiction. Still struggling to finish the last 50 pages. It was boring and a waste of time. Not an evolved soul at all.' Two are utterly depressing and one is incoherent. Now have a crease. The Woman Destroyed I bought this book for a course. However I was nicely surprised. I liked it. For the greater good or not you decide. The Woman Destroyed

