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by Thomas Hardy (1840 - 1928)

The Well-Beloved tells the story of the sculptor Jocelyn Pierston and his love for three generations of women – the grandmother, her daughter and granddaughter – over a period of forty years. Pierston is seeking for perfection in his choice of lover and in doing so lets opportunities for happiness pass him by. However, at the end of his life, he finds some kind of contentment in compromise.



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