

Hazel: A Novel - Simon and Schuster, 2009 - Julie Hearn - 400 pages - 9781439160442 - 2009

Hazel: A Novel and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle. Learn more. Share. Only bought this book because I too am called Hazel. I started to read it and wasn't too sure but I soon became engrossed in the story of the little girl who has everything and then begins to dabble in the suffragette movement. Unfortunately things backfire and she is sent to Jamaica to her grandparents to learn to be a lady and is intrigued by the black people there and makes friends with some of them and learns about the horrible past of slavery. It is a very very good book and well written too, Thoroughly enjoyable. Read more. 2 people found this helpful. But when Alice's grandmother, the reclusive author of a cult-classic book of pitch-dark fairy tales, dies alone on her estate, the Hazel Wood, Alice learns how bad her luck can really get: her mother is stolen away-by a figure who claims to come from the Hinterland, the cruel supernatural world where her grandmother's stories are set. Alice's only lead is the message her mother left behind: "Stay away from the Hazel Wood." Alice has long steered clear of her grandmother's cultish fans. But now she has no choice but to ally with classmate Ellery Finch, a Hinterland superfan who may have read several of Hazel Gaynor's novels, and enjoyed them very much. This book is about a great love which inspired the writing of a bundle of letters to Maggie Murphy of Ballysheen. She was presented with these when she was about to board the Titanic, but lost them during the ship's evacuation. I had read Walter Lord's account of the event when I was in my teens and I was very moved by it. So I didn't think a novel could compete with that non-fiction book and I brushed past it in Amazon's listings. I don't know what made me change my mind. Maybe the centenary documentaries on tv stirred my memories of how A Night To Remember gripped me and re-kindled my interest in the Titanic. Hazel Manuel | British CEO turned Paris based novelist. I write books which explore living in a way that doesn't make me want to scream. www.hazelmanuel.net. In Hazel Manuel's novel Undressing Stone (Cinnamon Press), this is the question asked of Sian Evans, a feisty yet emotionally aloof divorcee with a secret. Giving up her stable home and job in Wales, Sian moves to a borrowed cottage in a forgotten corner of rural France. There she meets an enigmatic sculptor. Will their odd encounters encourage Sian to admit a truth she has avoided for years? And what are the consequences if she does? Hazel Manuel Undressing Stone - a novel by Hazel Manuel. Travel Alone New Life Novels This Or That Questions Stone Youtube Solo Travel Rock Rocks. "The Hazel Wood starts out strange and gets stranger, in the best way possible. Albert seamlessly combines contemporary realism with fantasy, blurring the edges in a way that highlights that place where stories and real life convene, where magic contains truth, and the world as it appears is false, where just about anything can happen, particularly in the pages of a good book. It's a captivating debut." "This extremely creepy, wondrously original and beautifully written book conjures up a dark, bloody netherworld of fairytales and enchants and enthralls from the first sentence to the final page." -The Buffalo News.