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Murder, detective, steamy affair, uncertainty, etc etc

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Wed: 2.00

Love stories from the holocaust
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Thurs: 11.00pm

French romantic comedy. Plus short.
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Corporate spying gets weird...

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Stephen Fry's adaptation of Waugh's 'Vile Bodies'

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Timeless hilarity.

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MENU:
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(If after all that you wish to stay the night, you can! Advance booking may be necessary.)

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HAPPY BIDDING!

The canal was used mainly to transport cheap coal and timber from the Midlands, barges being ideal to convey bulky resources long distance, although perishable goods were prey to bad weather conditions. However, in 1795 a severe winter brought home the problem of too great a reliance on the canal, as the traffic stopped due to the ice. For ten weeks Oxford suffered distress and poverty without coal, until a fresh supply finally managed to get through on 4th March.

The arrival of the railways rapidly affected the amount of commercial traffic on the canal, but it was only after the Second World War that the waterway fell virtually into disuse - between 1942 and 1956 the number of boats using the canal to Oxford fell from 223 to 16. Now the canal is mainly used for pleasure and residential craft, particularly during the summer months.

The bridge at Cropredy figured in a battle between the Roundheads and Cavaliers in late June 1644. General Waller seized the bridge for Cromwell and crossed it, managing to create a gap in the King's forces and nearly compelling their surrender. However he hesitated, and a counter-attack saw the royalist troops regain possession of the bridge. The Royalists' success, however, was overshadowed when, 3 days later, the apparently invincible Prince Rupert suffered a shattering defeat at Marston Moor.



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BOOK REVIEW

Russell Hoban,
Her Name Was Lola
Bloomsbury Press, out 3rd Nov. 2003

Despite the title, Russell Hoban's new book, "Her name was Lola" is emphatically not a book about a showgirl.

Instead, it is a book about love, life and fate; a hackneyed trio if ever there was one. Hoban is aware of this, and even goes so far as to parody himself, in time-honoured mirror-within-a-mirror fashion.

For, yes, his central character, Max, is a writer too, and one who reveals much of his personality through witty, but truly surreal, conversations with his 'mind' and with his own, bizarre, fictional, characters. Moe and Charlotte the Hedgehog, all of whom are far more moral than he is, and annoyingly offer him smug advice. "Now I know why people lose their minds", Max quips after one such moralizing sermon.

We first meet Max in his flat in London. He has lost his memory, although he doesn't know why. Through a series of flashbacks, we discover that our hapless hero had all but given up on love when, by chance he met "his destiny" in a CD store. He pursued her, and, against all odds, triumphed. Only to meet the equally mesmerising Lula-May a few days later. You can probably guess the rest.

It is a pretty weird book, frankly, that manages to combine tired ideas and characters, like Max's upper-class girlfriend who lives in Belgravia—where else—drives an E-type Jag courtesy of her Daddy and says things like "gosh", with a fresh style of writing, fast pace and interesting storyline. But is that enough to save it?

Yes. This is a pretty fun book that does manage to lift itself out of the trammles of the boy-meets-girl, stupidly-looses-girl, tries-to-get-her-back genre, partly by the wit and ingenuity of the author, and partly by the fabulous invocations of Indian myth and musical 'raga' that pepper the novel.

Final Verdict: This is not an earth-shattering read, but it will make a good stocking-filler.
Isabel Owen, November 8th 2003

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