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3.5 stars
The Web and the Wing is a sweeping family saga which begins after WWI and runs through 1930. It is set in England and Spain and centers on the family of the Earl of Eglington. The characterization is good, perhaps even than we wish to know. The story moves slowly, I felt, perhaps because of the depth of the historical facts woven throughout the actions of the family. While well written, this book is probably better suited for those who thrive on history. I was given a copy of this book from Netgalley in exchange for an honest review. This is not your average historical romance novel; it is a look at British society that is attempting to be redefined after the great War. Read the full review at [This novel covers the time period from November 11, 1918 to the late days of 1930, and is the first book in a planned trilogy. The story begins in the village of Ardleigh in Lancashire, where the Earl of Eglington and his family are returning following the war. The eldest son was killed, and James is now the one who will inherit the title, a development that will mean that his father will determine a different course of study for him than James wants for himself. Claire has returned to the estate to help out, after working as a teacher in the village recently. She was taken in years before by her aunt Anna when Claire's father was killed in a mine accident, and her mother having died when she was just a toddler. Over the years, Claire and James had been playmates, Claire introducing James to the unstructured play of village children and a world his privileged upbringing wouldn't have normally exposed him to. The two also became close in other ways and feelings have developed between them,](#)

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feelings that Claire knows can lead nowhere due to their difference in class She determines to find herself a life of her own elsewhere and a chance encounter provides her an opportunity that will lead her farther than she thought. The Earl's sister Amelia married a Spanish nobleman, and has a daughter Leonora a few years younger than James, and Leonora is allowed to attend boarding school in England and have her social debut there. Leonora's father, Alva, Duke of Arradova, has a close friend, Raimundo de Conde, a general in the Army. As Spain sinks into political turmoil, Alva and Raimundo are involved and Leonora's future is being determined by her father. As the plot moves the characters from Lancashire to London, Cordoba to Biarritz, Paris to Berlin, we see the lives of these three young people develop. We also see the political history that leads to the Spanish Civil War and World War II developing. This is a novel that ties in the personal stories of these characters to history in a very real way. I will be looking forward to the continuation of their stories. Although I clicked the little button that says finished, I was unable to finish this book. I hate giving bad reviews. Even though I hate giving up on books. This book was not necessarily bad, the story holds promise, the writing style was just not for me, everything was over described and for want of a better word boring, and I was therefore unable to get past page 98. My plan is to try reading the book again in a few years and see if I have better luck. Deeper than expected, this book combines an intriguing family saga with fascinating history. I actually learned a great deal while enjoying the story. This is not your standard period saga. The Web And The Wing Opens On Armistice Day, In The Lancashire Village Of Ardleigh In Ardleigh Hall, Home Of The Earl Of Eglinton, The Earl's Son James Is Madly In Love With Claire, A Maid Whose Father Was Killed In One Of The Earl's Mines. It Is A Love Thwarted By Class Distinction And Greed. The Same Forces That Will Flash Throughout Europe And Eventually Light The Bonfire Of Hitler's Third Reich. After The Defeat Of The Miners In The Bitter Strike Of , James Leaves Home To Become A Concert Pianist In Berlin In The Weimar Republic, Now A Mecca Of The Arts. There He Witnesses, With Concern, Adolph Hitler's Rise To Power. Meanwhile, The Earl's Sister, Amelia, Who Lives Her Cloistered Life In Southern Spain, A Land Of Wilting Heat,

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Violent Revolts And No Divorce, Is Locked Into Her Marriage With Alva, A Wealthy, Powerful Estate Owner With Close Ties To The Army Drawing Together The History And People Of Three Nations Britain, Germany And Spain, The Web And The Wing Explores The Lust For Power, Status And Wealth As The Momentum From One Tragic War Lumbers Ever Closer Toward Another

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