

**Chapter 1 : Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen): The Blank Page**

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And Outside My Window is a world full of endless possibilities. They are not pretty in shape, but nothing can be imagined more beautiful than their colouring. They shine like a heap of precious stones or like a pane cut out of an old church window. Once I shot an iguana. I thought that I should be able to make some pretty things from his skin. A strange thing happened then, that I have never afterwards forgotten. As I went up to him, where he was lying dead upon his stone, and actually while I was walking the few steps, he faded and grew pale; all colour died out of him as in one long sigh, and by the time that I touched him he was grey and dull like a lump of concrete. It was the live impetuous blood pulsating within the animal which had radiated out all that glow and splendour. Now that the flame was put out, and the soul had flown, the iguana was as dead as a sandbag. Often since I have, in some sort, shot an iguana, and I have remembered the one in the Reserve. Up at Meru I saw a young Native girl with a bracelet on, a leather strap two inches wide, and embroidered all over with very small turquoise-coloured beads which varied a little in colour and played in green, light blue, and ultramarine. It was an extraordinarily live thing; it seemed to draw breath on her arm, so that I wanted it for myself, and made Farah buy it from her. No sooner had it come upon my own arm than it gave up the ghost. It was nothing now, a small, cheap, purchased article of finery. In the Zoological Museum of Pietermaritzburg, I have seen, in a stuffed deep-water fish in a showcase, the same combination of colouring, which there had survived death; it made me wonder what life can well be like, on the bottom of the sea, to send up something so live and airy. I stood in Meru and looked at my pale hand and at the dead bracelet. It was as if an injustice had been done to a noble thing, as if truth had been suppressed. So sad did it seem that I remembered the saying of the hero in a book that I had read as a child: To the settlers of East Africa I give the advice: The book was written after she returned to Denmark. Her admiration for this creature is brought out by the way she describes it, comparing it to a heap of precious stones, and a pane cut out of an old church window. They glitter in the sun like a mass of colour and as they hurriedly swish away on the approach of an intruder, their radiant colours seem to linger on like the afterglow of a comet. The author then narrates an incident that she has never forgotten since. She is tempted to shoot an iguana, thinking that she will be able to make some pretty things from its skin. To her utter disappointment, the author finds that the dead iguana is drab and grey as a lump of concrete. She goes on describe another incident where in attempting to remove an object from its rightful place, she feels she destroyed it. However this time it is an inanimate bracelet that the author spots on the arm of a young Native girl. The bead bracelet looks alive as its colours mingle in a complex play of blues and greens. As she sees it on her own arm she feels that the bracelet has lost its value and turned into a lifeless, cheap trinket. The stuffed deep-water fish she sees at a zoo has not lost its colour after death. It leads the author to marvel and wonder what life must be like at the bottom of the sea and that if a single, dead fish looks so beautiful, a whole shoal of living fish would be even more breath-taking and vibrant. The author concludes with the thought that man should not interfere with nature because there is so much we do not understand about it. In our greed and desire to acquire things we may destroy what is most pure and beautiful. She does so by using metaphors and similes that help us picture what she is describing. Through the description, she also conveys the theme and message of her story.

**Chapter 2 : The Blue Stones By Isak Dinesen Pdf - incoldown**

*The Blue Stones by Isak Dinesen Setting This story takes place in many places, such as Portugal, Elsinore, and Trankebar. Plot This story is about a skipper's wife who is jealous of the figurehead he made of her.*

Share via Email Isak Dinesen in , wearing a coat made from the skin of a leopard she killed in Africa. She might be Dorothea Viehmann , the storyteller who provided the Grimms with a valuable cache of fairy tales, or one of the many nameless women who for centuries circulated tales in spinning rooms, nurseries, and before family hearths. She chose this identity carefully: In her memoir, *Out of Africa* , which is arranged much like a series of short stories, she reaches back to Boccaccio when she writes: Her stories utilise myth, enchantment and the lurid subject matter of the gothic incest, murder, witchcraft to explore philosophy, morality and questions of identity. Written mostly between the s and s she died in and always set in the 19th century or before, they are involute creations, packed tightly with mysteries and potential interpretations: Some critics, Lionel Trilling among them , describe Dinesen as if her stories ape the style of oral storytelling. They are "told rather than written", Trilling claims, but this misrepresents them. As Robert Langbaum notes in his study of Dinesen, "her stories cannot " in spite of her claims to the contrary " be classed with the sort of stories you can tell orally". They are simply too complex, in terms of both their construction and the literary references and quotations " explicit and obscure " they contain. It opens in , on a dhow sailing from Lamu to Zanzibar, with a European traveller telling two Arabs a story that took place in the Swiss Alps 20 years before. Dinesen employs this method again and again, building nested sequences of stories. This structural intricacy couples with extensive borrowing and interpolation from other texts. As with Borges, familiarity with the texts Dinesen references is not essential, but adds another layer of richness to the experience of reading her. To read Dinesen is to play a game of narratives And it was a game, of sorts, that resulted in one of the peaks of her art. The story has its origin in a 17th-century folk tale from Jutland, which in just words describes a task set an old woman whose son is condemned to die. The lord of the manor tells her that if she can mow a rye field in a single day a three-day task for a man her son will be spared. The woman completes the task, but dies from exhaustion shortly afterwards. Dinesen encountered the story in a version by Paul la Cour, published in , but while he accentuated the despotism of the lord, Dinesen recasts the story as a clash between the old order and the new age of democracy. In opposition to the nameless old lord, who "incarnated the fields and woods, the peasants, cattle and game of the estate", she places his pointedly named nephew Adam, the representative of Enlightenment ideals. These narratives run in parallel, combining in the "twined and twisted design, complicated and mazy" that Adam considers life to be. As the evolution of *Sorrow-Acre* shows, Dinesen sees all stories " high- and lowbrow, novels, poetry, plays and folk tales " as a storehouse from which to draw, adapt and extrapolate. Stories, for her, exist in a position beyond the everyday, and she conceives of the storyteller as a priestly figure. Those who tell stories within her tales often transmogrify, as if the act involves opening oneself to some invasive power. When a man begins a story in *A Consolatory Tale*, "he was changed, the prim bailiff faded away, and in his seat sat a deep and dangerous little figure, consolidated, alert and ruthless: But it is possible for humans to influence or even transcend their stories " indeed, done well it is one of the most admirable and heroic acts anyone can perform. This belief powers *The Deluge at Norderney*, which, more than any other Dinesen story, asserts the primacy of storytelling. A cardinal and three aristocrats are stranded in a hayloft as floodwaters rise over the German countryside, waiting for the dawn and possible rescue. Each tells a story, or has a story told about them, which reveals the distance between who they are and how they are perceived. But Dinesen does not treat this as folly; rather she applauds their imaginative acts as bold examples of self-making. In his essay *The Storyteller*, Walter Benjamin described storytelling as "the ability to exchange experiences", but here Dinesen goes further: As the floodwaters overwhelm the land " as what was solid becomes fluid " so story overwhelms fact. One speech in particular embodies the approaches she took throughout a body of work that is, for all its complicated interrelations with other works, unique: Within a dilemma, choose the most unheard-of, the most dangerous, solution. Be brave, be brave!

Chapter 3 : The Blue Stones | Slide Set

*The Blue Stones Allegory by Isak Dineson What problems are caused by JEALOUSY Isak Dinesen Out of Africa The story you are about to read is an.*

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Chapter 4 : Symbolism in "The Blue Stones" | Quiz

*Isak Dinesen was the pen-name of Baroness Karen von Blixen-Finecke of Denmark. She wrote during the first half of the 20th century, though most of her stories are set during the 19th century. The.*

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Chapter 5 : The Blue Stones by Aaron Hennessey on Prezi

*Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen) High up in the blue mountains of Portugal there stands an old convent for sisters of the Carmelite order, which is an illustrious and.*

Isak Dinesen Karen Blixen from Last Tales By the ancient city gate sat an old coffee-brown, black-veiled woman who made her living by telling stories. Indeed I have told many tales, one more than a thousand, since that time when I first let young men tell me, myself, tales of a red rose, two smooth lily buds, and four silky, supple, deadly entwining snakes. But that, by now, is of no consequence, since to the people they and I have become one, and I am most highly honoured because I have told stories for two hundred years. Why, you are to become a story-teller, and I shall give you my reasons! Where the story-teller is loyal, eternally and unswervingly loyal to the story, there, in the end, silence will speak. Where the story has been betrayed, silence is but emptiness. But we, the faithful, when we have spoken our last word, will hear the voice of silence. Whether a small snotty lass understands it or not. And where does one read a deeper tale than upon the most perfectly printed page of the most precious book? Upon the blank page. When a royal and gallant pen, in the moment of its highest inspiration, has written down its tale with the rarest ink of all -- where, then, may one read a still deeper, sweeter, merrier and more cruel tale than that? But we are somewhat averse to telling it, for it might well, among the uninitiated, weaken our own credit. All the same, I am going to make an exception with you, my sweet and pretty lady and gentleman of the generous hearts. I shall tell it to you. In ancient times the convent was rich, the sisters were all noble ladies, and miracles took place there. But during the centuries highborn ladies grew less keen on fasting and prayer, the great dowries flowed into the treasury of the convent, and today the few portionless and humble sisters live in but one wing of the vast crumbling structure, which looks as if it longed to become one with the gray rock itself. Yet they are still a blithe and active sisterhood. They take much pleasure in their holy meditations, and will busy themselves joyfully with that one particular task which did once, long, long ago, obtain for the convent a unique and strange privilege: The long field below the convent is plowed with gentle-eyed, milk-white bullocks, and the seed is skillfully sown out by labour-hardened virginal hands with mold under the nails. At the time when the flax field flowers, the whole valley becomes air-blue, the very colour of the apron which the blessed virgin put on to go out and collect eggs within St. During this month the villagers many miles round raise their eyes to the flax field and ask one another: Or have our good little sisters succeeded in pulling down heaven to them? All this work is gone through with precision and piety and with such sprinklings and litanies as are the secret of the convent. For these reasons the linen, baled high on the backs of small gray donkeys and sent out through the convent gate, downwards and ever downwards to the towns, is as flower-white, smooth and dainty as was my own little foot when fourteen years old, I had washed it in the brook to go to a dance in the village. Diligence, dear Master and Mistress, is a good thing, and religion is a good thing, but the very first germ of a story will come from some mystical place outside the story itself. Thus does the linen of the Convento Velho draw its true virtue from the fact that the very first linseed was brought home from the Holy Land itself by a crusader. In the Bible, people who can read may learn about the lands of Lecha and Maresha, where flax is grown. I myself cannot read, and have never seen this book of which so much is spoken. So you will read, in the book of Joshua, of how Achsah the daughter of Caleb lighted from her ass and cried unto her father: For thou hast now given me land; give me also the blessing of springs of water! And in the fields of Lecha and Maresha lived, later on, the families of them that wrought the finest linen of all. Our Portuguese crusader, whose own ancestors had once been great linen weavers of Tomar, as he rode through these same fields was struck by the quality of the flax and so tied a bag of seeds to the pommel of his saddle. From this circumstance originated the first privilege of the convent, which was to procure bridal sheets for all the young princesses of the royal house. I will inform you, dear lady and gentleman, that in the country of Portugal in very old and noble families a venerable custom has been observed. On the morning after the wedding of a daughter of the house, and before the morning had yet been handed over, the Chamberlain or High Steward from a balcony of the palace would hang out the sheet of the night and would solemnly proclaim: *Virginem eam tenemus* -- "we

declare her to have been a virgin. This time-honoured custom was nowhere more strictly upheld than within the royal house itself, and it has there subsisted till within living memory. Now for many hundred years the convent in the mountains, in appreciation of the excellent quality of the linen delivered, has held its second high privilege: In the tall main wing of the convent, which overlooks an immense landscape of hills and valleys, there is a long gallery with a black-and-white marble floor. On the walls of the gallery, side by side, hangs a long row of heavy, gilt frames, each of them adorned with a coroneted plate of pure gold, on which is engraved the name of a princess: And each of these frames encloses a square cut from a royal wedding sheet. Within the faded markings of the canvases people of some imagination and sensibility may read all the signs of the zodiac: Or they may there find pictures from their own world of ideas: In days of old it would occur that a long, stately, richly coloured procession wound its way through the stone-gray mountain scenery, upwards to the convent. Princesses of Portugal, who were now queens or queen dowagers of foreign countries, Archduchesses, or Electresses, with their splendid retinue, proceeded here on a pilgrimage which was by nature. From the flax field upwards the road rises steeply; the royal lady would have to descend from her coach to be carried this last bit of the way in a palanquin presented to the convent for the very same purpose. Later on, up to our own day, it has come to pass -- as it to pass when a sheet of paper is being burnt, that after all other sparks have run along the edge and died away, one last clear little spark will appear and hurry along after them -- that a very old highborn spinster undertakes the journey to Convento Velho. She has once, a long long time ago, been playmate, friend and maid-of-honour to a young princess of Portugal. As she makes her way to the convent she looks round to see the view widen to all sides. Within the building a sister conducts her to the gallery and to the plate bearing the name of the princess she has once served, and there takes leave of her, aware of her wish to be alone. Slowly, slowly a row of recollections passes through the small, venerable, skull-like head under its mantilla of black lace, and it nods to them in amicable recognition. She takes stock of happy events and disappointments -- coronations and jubilees, court intrigues and wars, the birth of heirs to the throne, the alliances of younger generations of princes and princesses, the rise or decline of dynasties. The old lady will remember how once, from the markings on the canvas, omens were drawn; now she will be able to compare the fulfillment to the omen, sighing a little and smiling a little. Each separate canvas with its coroneted name-plate has a story to tell, and each has been set up in loyalty to the story. But in the midst of the long row there hangs a canvas which differs from the others. The frame of it is as fine and as heavy as any, and as proudly as any carries the golden plate with the royal crown. But on this one plate no name is inscribed, and the linen within the frame is snow-white from corner to corner, a blank page. I beg of you, you good people who want to hear stories told: For with what eternal and unswerving loyalty has not this canvas been inserted in the row! The story-tellers themselves before it draw their veils over their faces and are dumb. Because the royal papa and mama who one this canvas to be framed and hung up, had they not had the tradition of loyalty in their blood, might have left it out. It is in front of this piece of pure white linen that the old princesses of Portugal -- worldly wise, dutiful, long-suffering queens, wives and mothers -- and their noble old playmates, bridesmaids and maids-of-honour have most often stood still. It is in front of the blank page that old and young nuns, with the Mother Abbess herself, sink into deepest thought. Translation of Sidste fortaellinger.

Chapter 6 : The Blue Stones by Isak Dinesen by Sonya Tran on Prezi

*The Blue Stones 1/2 Info Ratings Comments Slide Set by Gwen York, created over 2 years ago. An allegory by Isak Dinesen about the effects of jealousy and greed.*

The Mattrup seat farm , Karen Blixen with her brother Thomas on the family farm in Kenya in the s Karen Dinesen was born in the manor house of Rungstedlund , north of Copenhagen. Her father, Wilhelm Dinesen , was a writer and army officer from a family of Jutland landowners [1] closely connected to the monarchy, the established church and conservative politics. Karen Dinesen was the second oldest in a family of three sisters and two brothers. On returning to Denmark, he suffered from syphilis which resulted in bouts of deep depression. He hanged himself on 28 March when Karen was almost ten. From then on her life was dominated by her Westenholz family. Unlike her brothers, who attended school, she was educated at home by her maternal grandmother and by her aunt, Mary B. Westenholz, who brought her up in the staunch Unitarian tradition. Aunt Bess, as Westenholz was known to Dinesen, had a significant impact on her niece. Longing for the freedom she had enjoyed when her father was alive, she was able to find some satisfaction in telling her younger sister Ellen hair-raising good-night stories, partly inspired by Danish folk tales and Icelandic sagas. She first fell in love with the dashing equestrian Hans , but he did not reciprocate. Given the difficulties both were experiencing in settling in Denmark, the family suggested they should move abroad. Their common uncle, Aage Westenholz who had made a fortune in Siam , suggested they should go to Kenya to start a coffee farm. He and his sister Ingeborg Dinesen invested , Danish crowns in the venture. They quickly ran into difficulties caused by the outbreak of the First World War. Fighting between the Germans and the British in East Africa led to a shortage of workers and supplies. The property covered 6, acres of land: She was diagnosed with syphilis toward the end of their first year of marriage in By , the marriage had run into serious difficulties, causing her husband to request a divorce in Against her wishes, the couple separated in , and were officially divorced in He often travelled back and forth between Africa and England, and visited her occasionally. In a letter to her brother Thomas in , she wrote: On safari with his clients, he died in the crash of his de Havilland Gipsy Moth biplane in March At the same time, the failure of the coffee plantation, as a result of mismanagement, the height of the farm, drought and the falling price of coffee caused by the worldwide economic depression , forced Blixen to abandon her beloved estate. She remained in Rungstedlund for the rest of her life. I have been writing in English because I thought it would be more profitable. When it was chosen as a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, sales skyrocketed. Unable to find a translator she was satisfied with, Blixen prepared the Danish versions herself, though they are not translations, but rather versions of the stories with differing details. The Danish critics were not enthusiastic about the book and were annoyed, according to Blixen, that it had first been published abroad. Blixen never again published a book in English first. All her later books were either published first in Danish, or published simultaneously in Danish and English. Its success firmly established her reputation. Having learned from her previous experience, Blixen published the book first in Denmark and the United Kingdom, and then in the United States. Garnering another Book-of-the-Month Club choice, Blixen was assured of not only sales for this new work, but also renewed interest in Seven Gothic Tales. Post-colonial criticism has linked her with contemporary British writers and in some cases branded her as just another morally bankrupt white European aristocrat. Danish scholars have not typically made judgments about her morality, [21] perhaps understanding that while elements of racism and colonial prejudices, given the context and era, are inherent in the work, her position as an outsider, a Dane and a woman made evaluating her, rather than the work, more complex. JanMohamed, have recognized both her romanticized colonial attitudes and her understanding of colonial problems, as well as her concern and respect for African nationalists. The stories do not reflect resistance, but resilience, and explore the interdependence of opposites. In "Sorrow-acre", the best-known story of the collection, Blixen explores victimization and oppression. The Americans were unable to ship personal items, but the British embassy agreed, shipping the document to her publisher in the United States. She worked on several collections at once, categorizing them according to their themes [30] and whether she thought they were

mostly to make money [31] or literary. Blixen crafted her English tales in a more direct manner and her Danish tales in a 19th-century writing style which she felt would appeal more to them. Though it was written in Danish, she claimed that it was a translation of a French work written between the wars and denied being its author. The book was published in [38] and nominated for a third Book-of-the-Month Club selection. Blixen initially did not want the book to be nominated, but eventually accepted the distinction. These tales feature many innuendos, which Blixen employed to force her reader into participating in the creation of the story. Blixen planned for *Anecdotes of Destiny* to be a final part of the *Last Tales* in , but as she prepared all the stories, she decided to publish *Anecdotes* as a separate volume. She wanted both books to appear simultaneously, but because of publication issues *Anecdotes* was delayed for another year. She was photographed by Richard Avedon and Cecil Beaton ; the guest of John Steinbeck , who hosted a cocktail party in her honor; and serenaded by Maria Callas. Some reports indicate that she took approximately 1 gram of mercury per day for almost a year, [64] while others show she did so for only a few months. As clumps of her hair had begun to fall out, she took to wearing hats and turbans. She did suffer a mild permanent loss of sensation in her legs that could be attributed to use of the arsenic -based anti-syphilis drug salvarsan. Concerned about gaining weight, Blixen took strong laxatives "during her whole adult life", which after years of misuse affected her digestive system. She also was a heavy smoker, which when combined with her minimal food intake led to her developing a peptic ulcer. In when she was diagnosed with the stomach ulcer, Professor Torben Knudtzon performed surgery at Copenhagen University Hospital , [65] [66] but by that time, she was in her seventies, and already in poor health. A report published by the Danish physician, Kaare Weismann, concluded that the cause of her chronic pain and ailment was likely heavy metal poisoning. Ehrengard , [70] *Carnival*: After a day of shooting film in Budapest on "The Heroine", the project was canceled because his financier went bankrupt. *The Immortal Story* was adapted to film in by Welles and released simultaneously on French television and in theaters. Blixen became ineligible after dying in September of that year. *Notater om Karen Blixen* in , which told of the transformation of the young woman who moved to Africa into the sophisticated writer. They began using the property as a literary salon , [88] which continued to be used by artists until The house was repaired and restored between and with a portion of the estate set aside as a bird sanctuary. After its restoration, the property was deeded to the Danish Literary Academy and became managed by the Rungstedlund Foundation, founded by Blixen and her siblings. *Karen Blixen Museum Kenya* When Blixen returned to Denmark in , she sold her property to a developer, Remi Martin, who divided the land into 20 acre parcels. Blixen herself declared in her later writings that "the residential district of Karen" was "named after me". The government established a college of nutrition on the site and then when the film *Out of Africa* was made in , the college was acquired by the National Museums of Kenya. McMillan had purchased them when Blixen left Africa. In her teens and early twenties, she probably spent much of her spare time practising the art of writing. It was only when she was 22 that she decided to publish some of her short stories in literary journals, adopting the pen name Osceola.

## Chapter 7 : What is the time period in the story *The Blue Stones* by Isak Dinesen? | eNotes

*Isak Dinesen: "Shoot Not the Iguana"* Yesterday's quote from George MacDonald reminded me of this passage from *Out of Africa* by Isak Dinesen. (Note: It was originally published in , so be forewarned, her attitudes towards and language describing African people are of her time and are not politically correct.

## Chapter 8 : Isak Dinesen | Danish author | calendrierdelascience.com

*Isak Dinesen, pseudonym of Karen Christence Dinesen, Baroness Blixen-Finecke, (born April 17, , Rungsted, Denmark&#x2014;died September 7, , Rungsted), Danish writer whose finely crafted stories, set in the past and pervaded with an aura of supernaturalism, incorporate the themes of eros and dreams.*

## Chapter 9 : the angel: *The Iguana* by Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen)

## DOWNLOAD PDF THE BLUE STONES BY ISAK DINESEN

*Isak Dinesen in , wearing a coat made from the skin of a leopard she killed in Africa. Photograph: Bettmann/Corbis Isak Dinesen was the pen name of Baroness Karen von Blixen-Finecke, a Dane.*