

Chapter 1 : Penelope Lively

*The Voyage of QV66 has 57 ratings and 7 reviews. None of the animals had ever seen anything quite like Stanley before. He looked like People, who lived i.*

Career Worked as a research assistant at Oxford University, 1957; published first book for children, *Astercote*, 1961, and first adult novel, *The Road to Lichfield*, Heinemann, 1962. Lively was born in Cairo, Egypt, in 1927, during a period when her father, Roger Low, was employed as a bank manager with the National Bank of Egypt. An only child, Lively grew up in a large, servant-staffed home outside Cairo, and was schooled at home. Her parents took a rather inactive role in her life, Lively later recalled, but noted this was typical of their class and the times when the bulk of child-rearing was left to hired help, such as the governess. As Nazi German troops neared Cairo in 1942, she fled with her mother and governess to Jerusalem, which was under British governance at the time. Her teen years continued to be marked by the same isolation she experienced in Egypt, but at St. A year later, she married Jack Lively, a university teacher, and the pair began a family that would include a daughter, Josephine, and son, Adam. Lively began writing when her youngest child started school full-time. And also a kind of humility. A fantasy, its story centers on a young girl, Mair, who has been advised not to go into the woods near the new town to which her family has recently moved. She disobeys, and discovers what appears to be an entire village of oddly dressed folk, whom she learns were supposedly decimated by a plague in the Middle Ages. The last title is the story of a young boy, James, whose family has moved into an old house in the English countryside. James is convinced that a seventeenth-century spirit is persecuting him, and the rest of his family refuses to believe his claims. The first adult novel that Lively penned also brought her literary honors: *Given* to the best work of fiction in English from an author in Britain, Ireland, or one of the Commonwealth nations, the award is one of the most sought-after and ardently debated annual events in British letters, and she was nominated several times for it. *The Road to Lichfield* centers on Anne, a year-old wife and mother who begins to make the long drive to the nursing home which her ailing father has recently entered in the town of Lichfield. She spends time at his house, has an adulterous liaison, and becomes involved in a local effort to save a historic cottage. Reviewing it for the *New York Times*, Ellen Pall noted that "Lively skips easily from character to character, recording the thoughts of each from his or her point of view. The title character is a literary biographer whose marriage is threatened by an affair with the granddaughter of Gilbert Strong, the s-era writer whose life and letters he is researching. In Britain, however, they sold well and scored highly with the literary establishment, and it was her work, *Moon Tiger*, that finally captured the elusive Booker Prize. The story is told in flashback, as an iconoclast writer, Claudia Hampton, recalls her life from her deathbed. The pivotal event for her was an affair with a British officer in Egypt during World War II that was cut tragically short by his death. *A Childhood Perceived*, the first in her trio of memoirs. The volume revisits her childhood in Egypt, summer vacations at the great Nile River seaport of Khartoum in the Sudan, and the deeply British way of life her parents and other expatriates forged in Africa—a way of life that would soon vanish forever with the onset of war and end of colonialism. The title comes from two fragrant trees whose names Lively liked to chant on car journeys with her parents, and "she knows that on the return journey she will chant the same in reverse order," explained *Sunday Times* reviewer Frances Spalding. At the time of its publication, she penned an article for the *Sunday Times* about the Edwardian house, called Golsoncott, which her grandparents bought in 1900, and the trove she exhumed there after the death of an aunt in 1950. In 1980, Lively returned to the novel form with *The Photograph*, which received favorable critical attention on both sides of the Atlantic. Seldom has it been deployed in her fiction to such remarkable effect as in [ *The Photograph*, ] which looks as inviting as vanilla sponge cake and leaves behind an aftertaste as bleak as cyanide. In this series of eight vignettes, she reimagined what turns her life might have taken at crucial junctures. What if, she supposed, her parents had decided to flee wartime Cairo not to Jerusalem but to South Africa, where many Britons in Egypt were heading? Her voice is appealing and, well, lively, and her evocations of place and time are vivid. James Park in London; despite their class differences, they marry, but it is left to their granddaughter, Ruth, to disentangle the strands of love, loss, and the mystery of her own

parentage. In an interview that appeared in , she noted that her late husband was from a working-class family in a coalmining city, and the pair were "two people who could never have met in a previous age," she told Daily Telegraph writer Julia Llewellyn-Smith. She credited this to a British law that made higher education more widely available, for both women and students from less affluent families. The Driftway , Heinemann, ; Dutton, The House in Norham Gardens , Dutton, Going Back , Dutton, A Stitch in Time , Dutton, The Presence of the Past: Fanny and the Monsters , illustrated by John Lawrence, Heinemann, The Revenge of Samuel Stokes , Dutton, One, Two, Three, Jump! In Search of a Homeland: Next to Nature, Art , Heinemann, ; Penguin, Corruption and Other Stories , Heinemann, Pack of Cards short stories , Heinemann, ; Penguin, Passing On , Deutsch, ; Grove Weidenfeld, Spiderweb , HarperCollins, Consequences , Viking, A Childhood Perceived , Harper-Collins, Making It Up , Viking, Observer London, England , August 26, , p. Sunday Telegraph London, England , January 26, , p. Sunday Times London, England , June 5, , p. Times London, England , December 2, ; January 22, , p. Times Literary Supplement , April 16, , p. Comment about this article, ask questions, or add new information about this topic:

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