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The Widows of Eastwick. *The Widows of Eastwick* is the final novel by John Updike, author of the Pulitzer-prize winning "Rabbit" series. First published in 2008, it is a sequel to his novel *The Witches of Eastwick*.

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All this provides the background for *The Widows of Eastwick*, Updike's predictably ingenious sequel, set 30-plus years later. The mood and tone are very different—relaxed and contemplative.

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Every witch way. Updike has had a long and distinguished career. In some quarters, the Rabbit books are said to put him in the company of Saul Bellow and Philip Roth. Like many of his minor works, *The Widows of Eastwick* lends more weight to the view of him as an almost spookily unreflective channeller and prettifier of baby-boom Americana...

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In Mr. Updike's latest novel, *The Widows of Eastwick*, Alexandra, Jane and Sukie are back. In the decades that have passed, they've all left Eastwick, conjured new husbands for themselves and gone their separate ways. Alexandra moved to Taos with Jim Farlander, a potter and ceramicist given to cowboylike silences.

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The Widows of Eastwick contains witches and spells, but like its 1984 predecessor, *The Witches of Eastwick*, resists crossing over into the category of the paranormal. It holds on firmly to dual nationality, unlike the film version of the earlier book, which crossed over fairly crassly - but genre in books is much more flexible than in films.

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That word *comradely*, charming in its way, has always made me wonder about Updike's moral compass, and *The Widows of Eastwick* has me still wondering.

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No one loves a sentence into being like John Updike. The prose in "The Widows of Eastwick" shows all of Updike's devotion to the language. In this sequel to his 1984 novel "The Witches Of Eastwick," we witness Updike's ability to imbue characters with depth that imparts to the reader a sibling-like knowledge.

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Once again summoning characters from his previous books, Updike catches up with the fetching trio of amateur sorceresses introduced in *The Witches of Eastwick* (1984). Though they share the state of widowhood, geographical distance and the whims of fortune have long since separated the women.

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It is in this spirit that Updike attempts to write "The Widows of Eastwick". Life has caught up with those mischievous and fun-loving witches of twenty years ago: They have left Eastwick behind - in fact banished for naively exceeding their supernatural powers - and struck out in total freedom to enjoy a world full of all kinds of spicy wonders.

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What Updike does in *WIDOWS* is to show Lexa and her old friends restarting their motors, indirectly facing death through travel, and regaining momentum in life. Then, they return to Eastwick, where Lexa feels guilt for her behavior as a divorcee and single parent and where Suki tries, in her lustful way, to regain her past.

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Three decades after the original release of Updike's *The Witches of Eastwick* comes this follow-up featuring the same depressed, divorced and devilish ladies of the original. This time around the women are, naturally, widows who travel the world searching for happiness and ultimately find themselves back in Eastwick.

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The Witches of Eastwick is a 1984 novel by American writer John Updike. A sequel, *The Widows of Eastwick*, was published in 2008. Plot. The story, set in the fictional Rhode Island town of Eastwick in the late 1960s, follows the witches ...

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About the Author: John Updike was born in 1932, in Shillington, Pennsylvania, as an only child. His father taught algebra in a local high school, and his mother wrote short stories and novels. After getting straight A's in high school, he went to Harvard University on a full scholarship, studying English and graduating summa cum laude in 1954.

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