

## THE ADDRESS

**The Address**

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**Main Characters**

Mrs Dorling

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loss and regret

Mrs S

persecution of the Dutch  
Jews

Personal challenges - resolving crisis in our own lives. The story relays events before and after the war as the female narrator attempts to confront her past as she visits "the address" where her family's past belongings were "stored," a non-Jewish neighbour's house. On a deeper level, the story is a commentary on memories and remembering - on what is worth remembering and what is worth forgetting: things "lose their value when you see them again, torn out of context..." As a way of teaching epiphany and mature perspective, as well as the role of historical background.

