

Girl with a Pearl Earring By Tracy Chevalier **Book girl with a pearl earring** How could I ever suspend my disbelief with this work? How could I ever believe such a ridiculous tale about Vermeer and one of his most revered paintings? I must admit that I opened this novel expecting to utterly detest the lies it weaves. **Book girl with a pearl earring** سال تاریخ نخستین خوانش: ماه نوامبر سال

2001 میلادی عنوان: دختری با گوشواره مروارید؛ نویسنده: تریسی شوالیه؛ مترجم: گلی امامی؛ تهران، نشر چشمه، 1380 در 237ص؛ موضوع داستانهای نویسندگان آمریکایی بریتانیا - سده 20م عنوان: دختری با گوشواره مروارید؛ نویسنده: تریسی شوالیه؛ مترجم: طاهره صدیقیان؛ تهران، کتابسرای تندیس، 1381، در 269ص، شابک 9789645757401؛ نقاشی روی جلد کتاب را، «یوهانس ورمیر»، در سده ی هفدهم میلادی کشیده است، حدسها برای شناسایی نام این مدل نقاشی، بسیار گسترده بوده؛ و همه ی آنها، به علت عدم وجود مشخصه ای ویژه، در «صورت»، «لباس»، یا حتی «محیط»، در حد حدس و گمان، باقیمانده است؛ از جمله ی حدسها، به «ماریا ورمیر (دختر بزرگ یوهانس)»، «مدلینا ون رویژون (دختر دوست و حامی یوهانس، پیترون رویژون)»، و یا مدل گمنامی، که در خانه ی «ورمیر» به عنوان پیشخدمت کار می کرد، میتوان اشاره کرد؛ جدای از همه ی این حسها و تفاسیر، این اثر نقاشی از معدود آثاری است، که الهامبخش بسیاری از نویسندگان، نقاشان و فیلمسازان در سده ها پس از شکل گیریش بوده است؛ از جمله همین نویسنده «تریسی شوالیه» نیز تحت تاثیر همین نقاشی، این داستان را آفریده است؛ داستان در «دلف»، شهر محل اقامت نقاش، و خانواده اش رخ می دهد؛ رمان جایی آغاز می شود، که «یوهانس ورمیر» و همسرش «کاتارینا»، به خانه ی پدر و مادر «گرت» می آیند، تا او را ببینند؛ آنها به دنبال خدمتکاری برای خانه شان می گردند؛ پدر «گرت» کاشی سازی است، که بر اثر حادثه ای، بینایی خویش را از دست داده، و از کار افتاده شده؛ خانواده ی «گرت» در شرایط اقتصادی بسیار بدی به سر می برند، بنابراین تصمیم می گیرند، دخترک شانزده ساله، به عنوان خدمتکار، مشغول کار شود؛ «گرت» دختری مذهبی است، و از اینکه باید به خانه ی کاتولیکها برود، احساس چندان خوشایندی ندارد؛ خانواده ی «ورمیر» موافقت کرده اند، او روزهای یکشنبه، به خانه ی خویش برگردد؛ در ادامه ی داستان، «گرت» توجه ارباب را به خود جلب می کند، و اجازه پیدا می کند، کارگاه نقاشی ارباب را، تمیز کند؛ از آنجایی که «یوهانس ورمیر» اجازه ی ورود اعضای خانه، به کارگاهش را نمی دهد، این مسئله، حساسیت برانگیز می شود؛ تا اینکه نقاش، تصمیم می گیرد، پرتره ی دخترک را نقاشی کند، او از «گرت» می خواهد گوشواره های مروارید همسرش را، بیاویزد، و به جای مدل؛ نقل از متن: (حرفهایش باعث حیرت من شد، اما وقتی به چشمانش نگاه **Book girl with a pearl earring** بنشیند کردم، و در آنها گرسنگی را دیدم، دریافتم که چرا غرورش را، کنار گذاشته است، این گرسنگی را، پسر یک قصاب می توانست بر ط<sup>۴۴</sup>ف کند دست کم در مورد دروغی که جلوتر گفته بودم؛ سئوالی نکرد؛ نمی توانستم به آنها بگویم، چرا «تانکی» از من عصبانی است؛ آن دروغ، دروغی بسیار بزرگتر را پنهان می کرد؛ مجبور می شدم بیش از اندازه <sup>۴۴</sup>وضیح دهم؛ «تانکی» فهمیده بود بعد از ظهرها که می بایست مشغول خیاطی باشم، چکار می کنم من به ارباب کمک می کردم و ماه پیش شروع شده بود؛ بعد از ظهری در ماه ژانویه، کمی بعد از تولد «فرانسیسکو»؛ هوا سرد بود؛ «فرانسیسکو» و «یوهان» هر دو بیمار بودند؛ سرفه می کردند، و به سختی نفس می کشیدند؛ «کاتارینا» و دایه کنار آتش رختشویخانه به آنها رسیدگی می کردند، و بقیه ی ما نزدیک آتش آشپزخانه نشسته بودیم فقط او آنجا نبود؛ بالا بود؛ به نظر نمی رسید که سرما بر او تاثیر بگذارد کاتارینا آمد و در درگاه میان آشپزخانه و رختشویخانه ایستاد؛ گفت: «کسی باید به عطاری برود»؛ صورتش سرخ شده بود: «مقداری دارو برای پسرها می خواهم»؛ مستقیما به من نگاه می کرد معمولا من، آخرین نفری بودم، که برای چنین کاری، انتخاب می شدم؛ رفتن به عطاری، مثل خرید از قصابی، یا ماهی فروشی نبود، وظایفی که «کاتارینا»، پس از تولد «فرانسیسکو»، همچنان به عهده ی من، گذاشته بود؛ عطاری، پزشکی مورد احترام بود، و «کاتارینا» و «ماریاتین»، دوست داشتند، خودشان به آنجا بروند؛ چنین تجملی برای من، مجاز نبود؛ هرچند در هوای به این سردی، هر وظیفه ای، به کم اهمیت ترین عضو خانه سپرده می شد؛ برای اولین بار، «مرته» و «الیزابت»، نخواستند مرا همراهی کنند؛ خودم را در شنل و شالی پشمی، پیچیدم، و «کاتارینا» به من گفت، از عطاری، گل خشک اقطی، بخرم؛ «کورنلیا» در اطرافم می چرخید، و مرا تماشا می کرد، که گوشه های شال را به هم گره می زد **Girl with a pearl earring book characters** With Girl With a Pearl Earring (written in 1998) I became a full time writer and have since juggled it with motherhood {site\_link} History and fiction merge seamlessly in Tracy Chevalier's luminous novel about artistic vision and sensual awakening. **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** Through the eyes of sixteen-year-old Griet the world of 1660s

Holland comes dazzlingly alive in this richly imagined portrait of the young woman who inspired one of Vermeer's most celebrated paintings. **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** Girl with a Pearl Earring



I know almost nothing about art but even I can tell that Girl With a Pearl Earring by Johannes Vermeer is a brilliant painting; 'captivating' is probably the best word to describe it. **Book girl with a pearl earring** I had a pretty clear picture of the Netherlands in the seventeenth century by the time I was done with the book (whether or not its accurate or not is another matter) but I felt at times that there wasn't that detail that critics proclaimed about on the cover. **Girl with a pearl earring copy** This is first person narrative at its simplest (and blandest) and I don't feel that we gain anything from it - the novel may just as well have been in third person and would not have suffered for it. **Girl with a pearl earring book review** Split into parts that represent years rather than having chapter breaks makes it difficult to find a stopping place at times and it is this more than anything else that makes a page turner of the novel. **Girl with a pearl earring funny** The scenes are handled with less intensity than I had hoped for from the build up and once the painting is finished Chevalier seems to want nothing but for the novel to be over too and closes it down rather too quickly. **Girl with a pearl earring is of who** As someone who has always admired his paintings I do wish he had been more prolific with his brush but the fact that there are so few paintings by Vermeer make them all the more precious. **Girl with a pearl earring johannes vermeer** Catharina Vermeer's wife liked being pregnant and though the added burden of a new mouth to feed each year places extra financial stress on her husband and her mother Maria Thins she is oblivious to the consequences. **Girl with a pearl earring for sale** Does she run or does she wait for something to happen? There are lots of moments that need no dialogue as Griet experiences impossible longings... "I could not think of anything but his fingers on my neck his thumb on my lips. **Girl with a pearl earring gigapixel** With her direct gaze at her audience and the slight parting of her lips this is an acceptable form of pornography slightly scandalous fodder for gossips but not anything that could bring unwanted attention from the authorities. **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** It was like looking at a star in the night sky--if I looked at one directly I could barely see it but if I looked from the corner of my eye it became much brighter. **Girl with a pearl earring book club questions** Whilst I will admit that at times Griet's dialogue is somewhat stilted and some lines are just downright odd ('His smile made me grip my broom tightly' was one line that made me chuckle due to its utter ridiculousness) she is never an annoying or tiring character. **Girl with a pearl earring coloring page** 233 Another one of my wife's recommendations (I read a lot of books that way) I picked it up from the bookshelf the night we came back from seeing the film with Scarlett Johansson and Colin Firth. **Girl with a pearl earring book review** I loved the movie--it was just so incredibly sumptuous--and was curious to know the story in the novel which I knew from experience and from my wife's continuous comments would be different more detailed. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** Completely fictional (no one knows who exactly were the models for any of Vermeer's paintings) it nonetheless possesses a veracity that makes you believe Chevalier found the long-lost journal of this unknown woman and wrote her novel based on it. **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** The details of seventeenth century Holland are rich; you feel you are walking the canal-lined streets of Delft smelling the pungent scents of the Meat Market holding your breath as

Vermeer paints next to you. **Girl with a pearl earring soundtrack** Girl is one of those novels that truly invites you and almost kidnaps you to become part of the story to walk next to the characters to share in their lives to feel as they feel. **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** Her father has been recently blinded in an accident and the family's precarious economic situation forces Griet's parents to find her employment as a maid in painter Johannes Vermeer's household. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** She also becomes friendly with Tanneke the other house servant it is and will always remain one of my favourite books a story that is evergreen and has such an emotional story worth retelling. **Girl with a pearl earring book review** Tracy Chevalier has been inspired by the artwork of Johannes Vermeer and his most famous painting the Girl with a Pearl Earring that she decided to write a story of what she believes might have happened behind that painting. **Girl with a pearl earring free download** For me when looking at paintings this is one of the things that cross my mind - what is the actual story behind it what was the relationship between the painter and the people on the painting what were they all thinking and what did their lives look like... In this book we are able to enter this world where we see a story of what might have happened here and this story is a wonderful experience. **Book girl with a pearl earring** Even though quite young Griet quickly knows her tasks to iron to cook to grab groceries from the market and the most important bit - to stay out of everyone's way and do her job. **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** "Her words surprised me but when I looked in her eyes and saw there the hunger for meat that a butcher's son could provide I understood why she had set aside her pride. **Book girl with a pearl earring** I have read the 20th Anniversary Edition of this amazing book which was kindly sent to me by the publishers The Borough Press and Love Reading UK in exchange for my honest review. **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** Blog | Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | Pinterest 233 Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier was an interesting historical fiction concept! It was extremely cleverly how the author created Griet as the protagonist maid and model for the famous painting 'Girl with a Pearl Earring'. **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** Regardless of her feelings she diligently begins performing her assigned duties of boiling scrubbing wringing hanging and ironing the unmanageable heaps of laundry from this large and growing family. **Girl with a pearl earring book characters** While the enormous pots of water are set on the fire to boil to begin the tedious laundering process Griet often gets an early start on other assigned duties so no time is wasted during her long and exhausting days. **Girl with a pearl earring history** Her dislike transitions to jealousy and mistrust when the maid is asked by the painter to assist him in his studio attic for the process of grinding stones to create the colors for paints he plans to use. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** There seems to be an unspoken language understanding and respect that develop between the painter and his maid concerning how they see light color and the use of balance necessary for a finished painting. **Girl with a pearl earring by Vermeer** This is a masterpiece I will continue to savor forever! 233 I CAN'T SHOUT MEH! LOUD ENOUGH!!! The popular fame obtained by this book and its subsequent movie version starring Scarlett Johansson. **Girl with a pearl earring book club questions** I read through to the end expecting something bigger to happen the whole way but even though it never did I did still manage to get through it all so there's something to be said for that. **Girl with a pearl earring cast list** It is quite literally referring to the detailed descriptions of how paint was made in the days before those fancy metal tubes replaced pig bladders as the paint-storing vessels of choice. **Nonfiction book girl with a pearl earring** I understand that the first-person voice is a limited perspective by its nature and I would write it off as just that if the peripheral characters were the only flat archetypes but even the narrator doesn't carry any convincing weight. **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** Not giving characters any real motivations not making them behave and interact believably and generally preferring to tell rather than show all contributed to making this whole book feel sloppy underdeveloped and rushed. **Girl with a pearl earring book characters** I say mostly painless because there are some groan-worthy lines showcased here: While more pages would have maybe benefited the plot there is nothing -- save for a control-freak editor -- that could have improved the prose itself. **Girl with a pearl earring in the news** It didn't take me long to get violently annoyed by the author's fondness for

hitting the reader over the head with the most obvious attempts at subtle foreshadowing by way of forcing too much weight on these flimsy laughably ominous one-sentence paragraphs. **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** Among them: Griet saying things like I always regretted that decision to indicate that she's looking back on a time that is very clearly written as the present; not one character shows any development throughout the novel; sixteen-year-old Griet the daughter of a tile painter somehow knows more about painting and composition than Vermeer a professional artist who actually managed to garner some fame during his living years. **Girl with a pearl earring interpretation** Even when the book pissed me off (which was often) I will admit that I never found Griet herself to be irritating (maybe because I kept fantasizing about Scarlett Johansson to save my brain from oozing through my ears?) -- but I was irked at how it felt like Chevalier was Mary Sue-ing her way through the character. **Girl with a pearl earring for sale** The way that every man whom Griet encountered in the whole! damn! book! fawned over and flirted with her the way she was presented as being uneducated but naturally clever just because she sometimes spoke her mind and separated her chopped veggies by color the way Griet's family was painted as these simple sheltered little Protestants who knew nothing of the world around them. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** I now know that I have a limited tolerance for the number of trite comparisons of faces and voices to household objects that I encounter in one novel all thanks to the time I spent reading this book. **Girl with a pearl earring book pdf 5 Stars!**Griet had not been told that she is to become the painter Vermeer's maid her mother only revealing the job to her after the Vermeer's had already been inspected Griet and left. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** Griet becomes used to this new way of life and it is not until Maertge the eldest daughter tells her that she is going to be moved from the attic where she mixes the paints back to the cellar that she realises what she will be missing. **Girl with a pearl earring book** Years of hauling water wringing out clothes scrubbing floors emptying chamberpots with no chance of beauty or colour or light in my life stretched before me like a landscape of flat land where a long way off the sea is visible but can never be reached. **Girl with a pearl earring for sale** But will this tension result in action? And if the two do engage in a clandestine affair where does that leave Griet? What hope is there for her? She is placed in an impossible situation with no positive outcome in sight. **Girl with pearl earring audiobook** She sways back and forth like a ship in a storm one minute reminded of her humble life while working on the household tasks then a completely different world mixing colours and helping Vermeer with his painting. **Book girl with a pearl earring** Griet's place in the Vermeer household is never secure she seems to be always teetering of the verge of being thrown out with Vermeer himself the only tether keeping her safe. **Girl with a pearl earring book club questions** How is Griet going to get herself out of this situation and is she more than just the naïve country maid that everybody thinks she is? This was a reread for me and it has lost nothing in the years since I read it. **Girl with a pearl earring ppt** Not much is known about Vermeer during these years so Chevalier had a great deal of license to play around with and she has done a wonderful job creating a believable and enjoyable novel: He is used to getting what he wants and when he sees the wide eyed beauty who has just joined Vermeer's household he decides he wants her, **Book girl with a pearl earring** Vermeer has found from the very beginning that Griet is different: **Book girl with a pearl earring** He finds reasons to have her help him by grinding paints and assisting with the objects that populate his paintings, **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** It is only natural that a young girl would start to have feelings and dreams regarding a man such as Vermeer, **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** He is not only talented.

## **Girl with a pearl earring for sale**

But better a painting than losing that which she wishes to give her future husband, **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** I bought a canvas copy of The Girl With the Pearl Earring last year: **Girl with a pearl earring earrings** The print is gallery wrapped which gives the painting animation as if it can jump away from the wall and walk into this life, **Girl with a pearl earring ppt**

She is hung over the staircase with enough light from the window over the door to show off the skill of Vermeer to illuminate: **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** When people walk in the door they are struck as millions over centuries have been struck: **Girl with a pearl earring by vermeer** People who don't know a Vermeer from a Dali have to take a moment to access and appreciate her lustrous beauty: **Girl with a pearl earring by vermeer** From where I sit to read I can see her and occasionally she catches my eye.

## Girl with a pearl earring soundtrack

Visit <http://www>, **Girl with a pearl earring information** By page two I realised that I was an idiot who should never be listened to: **Girl with a pearl earring canvas** Griet is hired as a maid to the Vermeer family in Delft, **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** This novel supposes that Griet the maid was the sitter for Vermeer's great work Girl with a Pearl Earring. **Girl with a pearl earring book pdf** However that is not the story.

## Nonfiction book girl with a pearl earring

But is careful to remain modest and unobtrusive for fear of making Tanneke jealous, **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** ؛ پایان نقلتاریخ بهنگام رسانی 04/10/1399 هجری خورشیدی؛ 25/06/1400 هجری) **Girl with a pearl earring book 233** شربانی Blog | Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | خورشیدی؛ ا  
Pinterest I have read this book so many times, **Book girl with a pearl earring** And even after re-reading this book so many times.

## Book girl with a pearl earring

Born:19 October 1962 in Washington DC: **Girl with a pearl earring by vermeer** Favorite authors back then: Laura Ingalls Wilder Madeleine L'Engle Zilpha Keatley Snyder Joan Aiken Susan Cooper Lloyd Alexander, **Girl with a pearl earring book pdf** Book I would have taken to a desert island: Anne of Green Gables by L. **Girl with a pearl earring ppt** No one was surprised that I went there; I was made for such a progressive liberal place, **Book girl with a pearl earring** MA in creative writing University of East Anglia Norwich England 1994: **Girl with a pearl earring girl** There's a lot of debate about whether or not you can be taught to write. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** Why doesn't anyone ask that of professional singers painters d Born:19 October 1962 in Washington DC. **Book girl with a pearl earring** Favorite authors back then: Laura Ingalls Wilder Madeleine L'Engle Zilpha Keatley Snyder Joan Aiken Susan Cooper Lloyd Alexander: **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** Book I would have taken to a desert island: Anne of Green Gables by L, **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** No one was surprised that I went there; I was made for such a progressive liberal place. **Book girl with a pearl earring** MA in creative writing University of East Anglia Norwich England 1994, **Girl with a pearl earring jan vermeer** There's a lot of debate about whether or not you can be taught to write. **Girl with a pearl earring size of painting** Why doesn't anyone ask that of professional singers painters dancers? That year forced me to write all the time and take it seriously, **Book girl with a pearl earring** I had studied for a semester in London and thought it was a great place so came over for fun expecting to go back to the US after 6 months to get serious. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** Even have dual citizenship - though I keep the American accent intact: **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** Family:1 English husband + 1 English son + 1 tortoiseshell cat. **Book girl with a pearl earring** Career:Before writing was a reference book editor working on encyclopedias about writers: **Girl with a pearl earring book club questions** Eventually I wanted to fix my own sentences rather than others' so I

quit and did the MA, **Girl with a pearl earring ppt** Writing:Talked a lot about becoming a writer as a kid but actual pen to paper contact was minimal, **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** Started writing short stories in my 20s then began first novel The Virgin Blue during the MA year: **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** One presumes that Chevalier agrees with me and this is what lead her to write a novel about the painting its subject and its creator: **Girl with pearl earring ai** So is the novel as captivating as the piece that inspired it?The short answer would be 'no': **Book girl with a pearl earring** Chevalier is probably one of the best-known historical novelists of the last ten years with this book always in the foreground when she is discussed, **Girl with a pearl earring book characters** As far as historical information goes I think she does okay with it: **Girl with pearl earring age** Vermeer himself remains a mystery throughout even to the protagonist and narrator Griet who appears to have some connection with him. **Girl with a pearl earring book** Griet meanwhile is what I would describe as a stock teenage girl character. **Girl with a pearl earring book review** She is similar to many characters I've read before and yet she does not really advance on that: **Girl with a pearl earring information** The narrative style is one that I would have adored at 14 but by now find to be pedestrian. **Girl with a pearl earring ikea** Meanwhile the entire thing seems to be building to the inevitable moment when Vermeer will paint Griet: **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** Perhaps the fact that little is known about Vermeer's life would imply that a fictional version of it would be easy to tell. **Girl with a pearl earring book** Sadly the gaps in knowledge seem to be too big to fill. **Girl with a pearl earring for sale** At the end of the novel I had discovered how this work came about the girl staring out from it but still had almost no real idea of the man behind it. **Girl with a pearl earring free download** However it is a good read if you're looking for something historical but not too heavy. **Book girl with a pearl earring** Or if you like art there are some interesting discussions about colour in there: **Book girl with a pearl earring** I can see why many people enjoy this novel but I cannot fathom why some hold it in such high acclaim. **Girl with a pearl earring image** I feel it will be some time before I read anything else by Tracy Chevalier. **Girl with a pearl earring canvas** 233 "I heard voices outside our front door - a woman's bright as polished brass and a man's low and dark like the wood of the table I was working on, **Girl with a pearl earring 2003** They were the kind of voices we heard rarely in our house. **Girl with a pearl earring coloring page** I could hear rich carpets in their voices books and pearls and fur: **Girl with a pearl earring by vermeer** " The Girl With the Pearl EarringWhen the Vermeers came to visit Griet's home she had no idea they were there for her, **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** Her parents had decided given their near destitution to find Griet a position as a maid with a wealthy family. **Girl with a pearl earring copy** Her older brother had already been placed in a Delft tile factory: **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** It was now her turn to earn the food that made it's way into her belly, **Girl with a pearl earring book review** Johannes Vermeer was a master painter recognized even in his own time as one of the best but he was a slow painter: **Girl with a pearl earring interpretation** An empty purse or a rumbling stomach were never enough inspiration to make him paint faster, **Girl with a pearl earring ikea** The house is brimming with children too many children even by the standards of the day: **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** Their fortunes wane and fall based more on the property incomes of her mother than on the commissioned paintings of Vermeer, **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** There is one patron a man who has bought several Vermeer paintings but he is also attractive with those gray eyes that see so much more than anyone else: **Girl with a pearl earring for sale** "I did not like to think of him in that way with his wife and children, **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** "She becomes very adept at lying so she can spend more time in the studio, **Girl with a pearl earring jewelry** One of the most interesting things about this painting is the precariously perched pitcher. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** It makes me so nervous that I want to reach into the painting and move it to somewhere safer, **Girl with a pearl earring damaged** Van Ruijven like odious men always seem to be is adept at finding young women alone: **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** He is not wanting to gossip with her or exchange thoughts about the weather or to woo her or to cajole her into parting with her charms, **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** His hands with

fingers like hooks push against her clothes weighing the curve and shape of her, **Book girl with a pearl earring** Griet has another man in her life not one that she would choose but one that is infatuated with her, **Girl with a pearl earring drawing** Being the wife of a butcher is a dream for many women because she and her family will always be well fed: **Girl with a pearl earring in the news** A butcher is miles away from dream landscape of being the wife of a master painter: **Book girl with a pearl earring** Tracy Chevalier has deftly conceived the possibility of The Girl with the Pearl Earring being a maid in the Vermeer household, **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** With each new revelation the tensions between Griet and Catharina tighten like lute strings pressing into tender flesh. **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** Maria Thins a realist runs interference between all parties as best she can but Catharina beset by jealousy and churlishness has difficulty seeing the bigger picture: **Book girl with a pearl earring** I've read where other reviewers were disappointed in this book: **Book girl with a pearl earring** They felt that very little happened but they must be the same people who think baseball is boring: **Nonfiction book girl with a pearl earring** I was on the edge of my seat while reading this book as if I were watching a ten pitch at bat in the bottom of the ninth with two outs: **Book girl with a pearl earring** The deception of the pitcher trying to outmatch the quick hands of the batter. **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** The shifting of the outfield depending on the ball the pitcher intends to throw next: **Girl with a pearl earring kurhn doll** Add a base runner at first and now the situation feels like Griet trying to maneuver her way through a world of lust deviousness and deceit. **Girl with a pearl earring book review** " There are things we can't say because they can not be unsaid, **Girl with pearl earring artwork** Scarlett Johansson played Griet in the 2003 movie of The Girl With the Pearl Earring: **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** The painting that Vermeer paints of Griet is a compromise to Van Ruijven who wanted much much more: **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** It gives Griet a shiver to think of her captured innocence resting under the lecherous eyes of Van Ruijven a flirtation that makes me feel years younger. **Girl with a pearl earring real name** "I looked at the painting one last time but by studying it so hard I felt something slip away: **Girl with a pearl earring creepy** "If you wish to see more of my most recent book and movie reviews or at least it is only a small part of it: **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** The novel mainly concerns the inner workings of the Vermeer household and Griet's attempts to keep everything in control. **Girl with a pearl earring free download** It is a fantastic character study and I do admire Chevalier's bravery in using the first-person narrative. **Girl with a pearl earring ppt** The plot flows along nicely which causes you to really fly through the narrative, **Girl with a pearl earring canvas** It is not a criticism that I often voice but I would have almost liked for this novel to be longer: **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** Her novels are well-crafted simple to follow and addictive; Girl was no exception, **Book girl with a pearl earring** The story of the maid Griet in 1600's Delft Holland was amazing in its simple prose and endless emotion: **Girl with a pearl earring genre** Griet is a wonderful protagonist taking you into her world yet retaining a few secrets for herself especially where Vermeer is concerned. **Nonfiction book girl with a pearl earring** Watch the movie by all means (the photography is absolutely incredible) but then read the novel and get the whole story, **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** 233 Girl with a Pearl Earring Tracy Chevalier Girl with a Pearl Earring is a 1999 historical novel written by Tracy Chevalier, **Girl with a pearl earring style** Set in 17th century Delft Holland the novel was inspired by Delft school painter Johannes Vermeer's painting Girl with a Pearl Earring, **Book girl with a pearl earring** Chevalier presents a fictional account of Vermeer the model and the painting. **Girl with a pearl earring story** The novel was adapted into a 2003 film of the same name and a 2008 play, **Girl with a pearl earring book review** Sixteen-year-old Griet lives with her family in Delft in 1664: **Book girl with a pearl earring** Becoming a maid casts doubt on Griet's respectability because of the bad reputation that maids have for stealing spying and sleeping with their employers. **Book girl with a pearl earring** It is not revealed how much of this reputation is earned. **Book girl with a pearl earring** At the Vermeers she befriends the family's oldest daughter Maertge but is not on good terms with Cornelia one of Vermeer's younger daughters: **Book girl with a pearl earring** Griet lives in a house with her poor

family a blind dad who worked all his life to gather a bit of money for them and a mother that always fought for the family. **Girl with a pearl earring ppt** With their money running low Griet has to go and work as a maid in the house of Vermeer who is a famous painter. **Girl with a pearl earring book pdf** Griet is not treated with respect her family is worried about her the plague kills her sister and the butcher's boy wants to marry her. **Girl with a pearl earring black and white** Griet doesn't feel anything for this boy but having meat on the table every day for her and her family is too big of an advantage to be just thrown away: **Girl with a pearl earring cat** I personally never liked the butcher boy because he knew very well what his advantage was and he kept reminding Griet how she depends on him to feed her family, **Girl with a pearl earring creepy** Vermeer notices Griet's curiosity and gives her tasks around the studio which in the end results in him painting her: **Girl with a pearl earring meaning** Griet gets to be involved in his world learning what he does and working for him in secret while his wife is bearing another child of his: **Girl with a pearl earring book characters** Even though Griet secretly feels like she is betraying the wife she can't help but feel joy when Vermeer pays attention to her: **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** "The clothes soaking in the kitchen went cold the water grey, **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** Tanneke clattered in the kitchen the girls shouted outside and we behind closed door sat and looked at each other. **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** "Now in the 21st century it is normal for ladies to pose and be painted but in that time it was a disgrace for a maid to be painted, **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** Men didn't have the respect towards women as they do now (some of them). **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** And when Griet finds herself being painted she knows the consequences but as a maid she has no voice to object. **Nonfiction book girl with a pearl earring** While we read about how Griet sees and thinks we will start to love her watch her grow and learn so much, **Book girl with a pearl earring** No one knows who the models were for any of Vermeer's paintings. **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** So I applaud this author's imaginative use of creating a story around the Master Painter's exquisite painting: **Girl with a pearl earring drawing** Forced by her parents to become a maid to the Vermeer household Griet is saddened to learn of the assignment, **Girl with a pearl earring free download** Hearing the news that she will reside with them and only be allowed to return home to her own family on Sunday's is heart wrenching for her. **Girl with a pearl earring drawing** However Griet's most important duty as a maid in this household is the privilege of cleaning Vermeer's upstairs studio, **Girl with a pearl earring book review** To enter the artist's studio is considered an honor bestowed on few as the painter does not even allow his wife Catharina the freedom to enter: **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** In cleaning the studio Griet is instructed that it is to remain exactly as the artist left it the previous day. **Girl with a pearl earring vermeer** If an item is touched to dust under it it must be returned exactly as it was found. **Girl with a pearl earring book review** Failure to follow the rules set by the painter concerning his studio will cause her to be dismissed and sent away, **Girl with a pearl earring book analysis** Because Griet is allowed to enter Vermeer's studio Catharina shows an immediate and obvious dislike for her, **Girl with a pearl earring interpretation** Griet is the planned model for a promised painting to one of Vermeer's older patrons who openly lusts after the young and innocent maid. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** As the painter nears the completion of the painting he insists Griet wear Catharina's pearl earrings to add needed reflection of light to the painting. **Girl with a pearl earring book pdf** Although she agrees the painting needs the reflective light Griet is hesitant to comply fearing the backlash from Catharina for wearing her earring: **Girl with a pearl earring cast** Griet finally relents but boldly insists Vermeer place the earring on her lobe: **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** He does so with a sensual tenderness touching her lobe inserting the wire and pushing it through: **Girl with a pearl earring background** Griet speaks of what takes place next: He did not remove his hand. **Girl with a pearl earring book pdf** He traced the side of my face up to my cheek then blotted the tears that spilled from my eyes with his thumb: **Girl with a pearl earring by tracy chevalier** "When Vermeer places the earring on Griet's lobe she can only think of his fingers on her afterwards: **Book girl with a pearl earring** It is clear she is infatuated by the quiet mystique of this painter: **Girl with a**



**pearl earring line drawing** Perhaps he was also taken by her discovering her ability to see the array of colors and light he sees in all things: **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** Perhaps it was a longing of what could happen with the unleashing of forbidden desire, **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** Vermeer chooses to move back to his easel and palette to finish the painting: **Book girl with a pearl earring** A historical fiction novel built around a famous painting brought to life by the rich colorful written words from this author's palette. **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** It is beautifully simple where the unspoken eye-holding looks that pass between Griet and Vermeer are suspended in air and left to the imagination of the reader. **Book girl with a pearl earring** There is so much between the lines in this book one does not discover until many days after finishing, **Girl with a pearl earring black and white** As I write this review I continue to flip through the chapters and discover more and more that I missed on my initial reading, **Book girl with a pearl earring** had me expecting a tumultuous romance a grab-ya and hold-ya reading experience: **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** I don't know what this was but it wasn't exciting in the least, **Girl with a pearl earring artist** Girl With a Pearl Earring is about a maid who becomes a model who gets her picture painted and attracts the notice of a few men, **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** His patron is rich of course and expects to get what he wants so there's your villain. **Girl with a pearl earring johannes vermeer** But that enemy's effectiveness is quashed by another force: money: **Girl with pearl earring artwork** And that leaves us with a less dramatically emotionally affecting book. **Girl with a pearl earring book club questions** In the end however this book has to say about as much as does a picture of a beautiful woman. **Girl with a pearl earring large print** My overly sensitive and irrational wife would like me to take down my Johansson picture collage homage from the ceiling over our bed, **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** But as I've explained ScarJo needs the support of her #1 fan! 233 So the parts when Vermeer was actually being a painter were interesting: **Girl with a pearl earring by vermeer** Seeing as I slogged through this on account of a recommendation that arose from an art-class lecture on Vermeer I was hoping that the art stuff would at least deliver. **Girl with a pearl earring book club questions** But it's not a good sign when a book's most compelling moments revolve around two people grinding pigments. **Book girl with a pearl earring** And no: Grinding pigments is not a euphemism for artist-bangin'. **Girl with a pearl earring image** This was the most predictable book I've read in a while and that includes the two graphic-novel series that are simply retelling stories I know well in a new medium: **Book girl with a pearl earring** I knew exactly where the plot was going within the book's first dozen pages: **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** Every subsequent thread was introduced with the subtlety of a sledgehammer and the writerly finesse of a 14-year-old's first attempt at fanfiction, **Girl with a pearl earring hd** It was also pretty obvious what stereotype everyone was going to play from his or her very first appearance, **Girl with a pearl earring facts** And because all of the characters with whom she has scuffles are inexplicably bitchy. **Book girl with a pearl earring** If Girl with a Pearl Earring was maybe 200 more pages of really hammering out the story and its players maybe then it'd be a more satisfying read, **Girl with a pearl earring dimensions** At least it's mercifully quick and mostly painless at its current length: **Book girl with a pearl earring** There were numerous other technical things that kept grating on me about the writing and its myriad shortcomings. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** there was far too much black-or-white for me to take anything about the book seriously: **Book girl with a pearl earring** Every other gripe I have notwithstanding here are three of the book's most glaring failures:-- Vermeer for being the central male character remains an enigma, **Girl with a pearl earring bubblegum** It's not that he's shrouded in an air of charming mystery but rather that his personality is nothing more than a bunch of suppositions that Griet just knows about him. **Girl with a pearl earring artist** -- Griet does not ever refer to Vermeer as anything other than he or him. **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** It made her sound like a starstruck teenybopper and it undermined any sense of genuine affection between the painter and his maid. **Book girl with a pearl earring** Her father was a tile painter before a tragic accident in which a kiln explosion claimed his eyes and trade. **Girl with a pearl earring ppt** The family who were already struggling treading water now find themselves slowly

slipping beneath the surface, **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** Her father explains to Griet that she is to be a maid for the famous painter Vermeer: **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** Griet has been brought up a protestant but the Vermeer's are catholic and Griet wonders how life will change and what differences she will find in a Catholic household, **Girl with a pearl earring book characters** The first time she sees the painting that Vermeer is currently working on she is struck with awe, **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** On the Sunday that she has free and returns to spend with her family she describes the painting for her father. **Book girl with a pearl earring** These Sunday visits are soon taken from Griet as the area in which her family live is quarantined with word spreading that the plague has surfaced in the vicinity: **Girl with a pearl earring izle** She finds out from Pieter the son of the butcher where she purchases the meat that her parents are well but that her sister Agnes has taken ill, **Girl with a pearl earring izle** He does not hide his feelings and makes his intentions known to Griet: **Girl with a pearl earring display** Griet tells him that she is only seventeen and has no feelings for him however this does not dissuade Pieter. **Book girl with a pearl earring** Griet's parents decide with Pieter being the son of a butcher that he is a good match for Griet and invite him for dinner: **Girl with a pearl earring book summary** Griet feels that she is helping the family by playing her role in securing their future and a marriage could lead them out of penury. **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** However she is doing this out of family duty and harbours no feelings for Pieter other than friendship, **Book girl with a pearl earring** One day Pieter tells Griet that Vermeer had a child with one of the maids in his painting: **Book girl with a pearl earring** Before the quarantine is lifted Griet receives the terrible news that her sister has passed: **Book girl with a pearl earring** He is nearly always locked away in his studio studiously painting: **Girl with a pearl earring baroque** One morning the baker's daughter is ill and Vermeer asks Griet to stand in for her in a painting he is working on. **Book girl with a pearl earring** Vermeer starts showing Griet how a painting is created from scratch: **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** She has never seen a painting being painted never met a master painter before: **Book girl with a pearl earring** Her feelings start to grow stronger for Vermeer with each passing day: **Girl with a pearl earring line drawing** Griet shows an unusual talent for colour and arrangement and Vermeer is quietly surprised and happy: **Girl with a pearl earring free download** Vermeer then teaches her how to mix paints but as she grows closer to Vermeer she becomes aware that all this can be taken away from her in an instant, **Girl with a pearl earring book characters** Vermeer's wife knows nothing of this work Griet is doing for him, **Girl with a pearl earring book characters** If I could not work with the colours if I could not be near him I did not know how I could continue to work in that house": **Book girl with a pearl earring** While Griet has been working at the Vermeer's household she has picked up an unwarranted admirer. **Girl with a pearl earring interpretation** He is Vermeer's patron van Ruijven and he has his eyes set on Griet: **Nonfiction book girl with a pearl earring** Although Vermeer is a famous painter the household is in debt: **Girl with a pearl earring book pdf** Vermeer's extreme slowness in painting leaves him with only a few paintings to sell each year, **Girl with a pearl earring book review** So when his patron van Ruijven requests that he paint Griet Vermeer has little choice but to comply. **Girl with a pearl earring laundry art** Griet is trapped she does not want to sit for the painting but Pieter sums up her situation in a sentence "But you have little power of what happens to you": **Girl with pearl earring age** The painting of Griet has an almost pornographic taboo feel to it, **Book girl with a pearl earring** It feels as if lines have been crossed and that boundaries have been broken, **Girl with a pearl earring large print** There is no illusion that Griet thinks she is in love with Vermeer, **Girl with a pearl earring book genre** Griet is seventeen and naïve apart from Pieter she has never been courted by a man and is blithely unaware of her beauty: **Nonfiction book girl with a pearl earring** When Vermeer sees Griet with her hair down freed from the cap that has always remained on her head, **Book girl with a pearl earring** There is always a sexual tension almost like a charge of electricity between the two, **Girl with a pearl earring book review** This novel makes the reader think about the relationship between master and servant. **Girl with a pearl earring free download** How Griet only seventeen and very

naïve is caught up in the grey area that exists between the two roles[1]

Who they all have to curry favor with. Van Ruijven. His wealth infuses him with an air of entitlement. She sees the world as a painter sees the world. [jeffreykeeten.com](https://www.facebook.com/JeffreyKeeten) I also have a Facebook blogger page at: <https://www.facebook.com/JeffreyKeeten> 233 I approached this novel trepidatiously. Youngest of 3 children. Father was a photographer for The Washington Post. Childhood: Nerdy. Spent a lot of time lying on my bed reading. M. Montgomery. Education: BA in English Oberlin College Ohio 1984. Youngest of 3 children. Father was a photographer for The Washington Post. Childhood: Nerdy. Spent a lot of time lying on my bed reading. M. Montgomery. Education: BA in English Oberlin College Ohio 1984. Geography: Moved to London after graduating from Oberlin in 1984. I'm still in London and still not entirely serious. (Yup still nerdy.) Learned how to research and how to make sentences better. Now for the longer answer. The characters I feel are never truly developed. It may even have benefited from it. The structure is interesting. It is in my opinion a failure in this respect. She was after all seventeen. He would only paint when he was inspired to paint. He averaged only two to three paintings a year. Griet is thrown into this chaotic household. Each year the purse strings get pulled a bit tighter. I preferred to think of him alone in his studio. Or not alone but with only me. The soldier in *The Procuress* reminds me of Van Ruijven. She has to fend him off without offending him. Pieter the butcher's son wants to make her his wife. The subtle communications between the catcher and the pitcher. I really enjoyed the subtlety and delicacy of the novel. I feel I will truly miss Griet. I must say that I am somewhat smitten with this novel. It genuinely surprised me. It's really great. I was right. Chevalier has won a place in my heart and bookshelf. You will not be disappointed. This is a story about Griet's life. In the house things are not easy. "But Griet has a secret crush on Mr. Vermeer and a great admiration for his work. And Mr. And he painted. She knows this quite well. In the end the story is very powerful and heartwarming. I am forever grateful I have found this book. His fingers brushed against my neck and along my jaw. He ran his thumb over my lower lip. I licked it and tasted salt. \*two hours later\* (Sorry I was daydreaming). But this. The painter is famous so that's interesting, kind of. Really our protagonist's main enemy is jealousy. Not much. In related news. There really isn't a multi-dimensional character in this book. Griet is the protagonist because she's the main character. I could not get past the clunky writing. I don't care enough to write about this book any more. So. Not. Once.-- The similes. Oh dear sweet Baby Jesus the similes. 233 A reread. 4. Griet has no say in the matter. Cleaning his studio will be one of her main tasks. It is 1664 in the city of Delft Holland. She has never seen anything like it in her life before. Pieter is a cheerful gregarious chap and falls for Griet. Alarmingly she asks him what happened to the maid. He answers her with "What happens to girls like that?". Griet is grief-stricken. At first Griet barely sees Vermeer. From this day on Griet and Vermeer grow closer. Griet is utterly entranced. "I slowed my pace. A powerful and rich admirer. He realises that he may be falling in love himself. 4.5 Stars. 233.