



# THE DUTCH HOUSE BY ANN PATCHETT

## The Better Book Clubs Review:

The novel has an enticing fairy-tale framework that pulls you in, once inside its is a little hallow. Danny & Maeve Conroy are extremely close siblings. Maeve is the older sibling that is more of mother to Danny than their biological mother. They grow-up for the most part in a Gatsby like mansion. Their childhoods are shattered when their mother abandons them & their father dies. The new step-mom is the wicked step-mother from Cinderella. The novel constructs a facade of interest based on the strong foundation between siblings. The character development did not make them likeable and our group had trouble staying interested in the story line.

“ The audio book is amazing because Tom Hanks is the voice”

“ Interesting concepts on different classes of society “

“ Helping others can harm the ones who assumedly mean the most “

“Cinderella like story”

**WE GAVE THIS  
BOOK 3.5 OUT OF 5  
STARS**

