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MAGGIE JACKSON'S ODYSSEY

How well do married couples really know each other? A novel about the tragicomedy of marriage, mortality, and growing old

"Older women are enthusiastic readers, yet very few novels are about their lives and experiences. Maggie Jackson narrates a story that many will relate to." (Tina Beattie)

"Who am I, and where do I belong? Until those text messages, I'd have answered that question with confidence tinged with resignation. I was Maggie Jackson, daughter of mad Orla, wife of the more famous Colin, mother of Polly and Mark, and grandmother of Katie and Leo. And now? I'm still all those things, but with a question mark hovering over the meaning of it all."

Psychotherapist Maggie would have said she was contented, if not happy, in her marriage, until she discovered her geriatric pop philosopher husband, Colin, was having an affair. She set off from their affluent home in Twickenham on a spontaneous odyssey across Europe, but Maggie's libido was not as exhausted as she thought, and she too was susceptible to the seductive allure of a late-life dalliance. A year later, Maggie broods and reminiscences as she prepares for Colin's 71st birthday during lockdown. Then a surprise revelation from him jolts her into a new reality. How well do married couples really know each other?

Tina Beattie is a widely published academic and a regular contributor to the media. **Maggie Jackson's Odyssey** is her third novel. Praise for her other novels:

The Good Priest: *"an absolute masterpiece"—"probably the best book that I have read this year"—"an outstanding novel"*

Between Two Rivers: *"one of the best books I've ever read"—"a compelling and captivating read"—"a profoundly beautiful story"—"a superb achievement"*

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