Part 4

Works on Elizabeth Jolley

Biography/Bibliography

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1987

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2000

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2001

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Martin Gray, "Surprise in the Novels of Elizabeth Jolley." 24-36.

Norman R. Cary, "From Irony to Affirmation: Religious Language in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." 37-48.

Veronica Brady, "Speaking From Where She Is Not': *The Well* and *My Father's Moon*." 49-62.

Joan Kirkby, "The Joseph Complex or the Father/Daughter Bond in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." 63-81.

Brenda Walker, "Reading Elizabeth Jolley." 82-93.

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Sue Gillett, "Breaking the Realist Mirror: With a (Female) Difference." 105-20.

Maureen Bettle, "Dr Thorne and Miss Peabody: Miss Peabody's Inheritance." 121-30.

John O'Brien, "Myths of Domesticity in the Novels of Elizabeth Jolley." 131-46.

Cecilia Pietropoli, "A Passage to Australia: Images and Metaphors of a Culture Clash." 147-56.

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1993

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- Clancy, Laurie. "The Mildly Amazing World of Jolley." Rev. of *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*, ed. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. *Age* [Melbourne] 22 June 1991: Saturday Extra 7.

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Elliott, Ralph. "Jolley Essays Jargon Confuses." Rev. of *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*, ed. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker, and *The Victorian Fantasists*, ed. Kath Filmer. *Canberra Times* 1 June 1991: B6.

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Lord, Mary. "Jolley and the Priesthood." Rev. of *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*, ed. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. *Australian Book Review* June 1991: 20.

Reviewer says that too many of the essays are jargon-ridden.

Rankin, Deana. Rev. of *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*, ed. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker [and several others]. *Australian Bookseller and Publisher Mar.* 1991: 20.

One of several brief notices.

Spillman, Ken. "Rich Insight Into Novelist's Talent." Rev. of *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*, ed. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. *West Australian* 5 Oct. 1991: Big Weekend 8.

Positive response.

1992

McKernan, Susan. Rev. of *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*, ed. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. *Westerly* 37.1 (1992): 92-93.

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Bagworth, Pamela. Rev. of *Helplessly Tangled in Female Arms and Legs: Elizabeth Jolley's Fictions*, by Paul Salzman. *Westerly* 38.4 (1993): 121-23.

Detailed account of Salzman's study—its "value . . . is that it recognises the ambivalent, multivalent quality of Jolley's fiction."

Birns, Nicholas. "Critics Interweave Gender and History." Rev. of *Helplessly Tangled in Female Arms and Legs: Elizabeth Jolley's Fictions*, by Paul Salzman [and several others]. *Antipodes* 7.2 (1993): 167-68.

Reviewer comments that Salzman's thematic organisation and cogent use of theory work well, and that his discussion of *MFM* and *CF* is the weakest in the book.

Colebrook, Claire. Rev. of Helplessly Tangled in Female Arms and Legs: Elizabeth Jolley's Fictions, by Paul Salzman, and Atomic Fiction: The Novels of David Ireland, by Ken Gelder. SPAN [Journal of the South Pacific Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies] 37 (1993): 242-43.

"Within a general practice of close reading Salzman takes from various critical approaches those insights which he feels illuminate the various complexities of Jolley's fiction."

Lindsay, Elaine. "Responses to Readers' Responses." Rev. of *Helplessly Tangled in Female Arms and Legs: Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction*, by Paul Salzman and *Atomic Fiction: The Novels of David Ireland*, by Ken Gelder. *Australian Book Review* Oct. 1993: 20-21.

Notes the success of Salzman's "describ[ing] Jolley's fiction in a way that allows the possibility of opposed readings," both humanist and postmodernist.

- Meszaros, Tracy. "Neo-Fictions from Elizabeth Jolley." Rev. of *Central Mischief: Elizabeth Jolley on Writing, Her Past and Herself*, ed. Carolyn Lurie, and *Helplessly Tangled in Female Arms and Legs: Elizabeth Jolley's Fictions*, by Paul Salzman. *CRNLE Reviews Journal* [Centre for Research in New Literatures in English] 2 (1993): 121-24.
- Mills, Claire. Rev. of *Atomic Fiction: The Novels of David Ireland*, by Ken Gelder, and *Helplessly Tangled in Female Arms and Legs: Elizabeth Jolley's Fictions*, by Paul Salzman. *Australian Bookseller and Publisher* May 1993: 32.

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- Bliss, Carolyn. Rev. of *Atomic Fiction: The Novels of David Ireland*, by Ken Gelder, and *Helplessly Tangled in Female Arms and Legs: Elizabeth Jolley's Fictions*, by Paul Salzman. *World Literature Today* 68.2 (1994): 423-24.
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One of several brief reviews.

Pierce, Peter. "Narcotic Entanglements: Recent Works of Australian Literary Criticism." Rev. of *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*, ed. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker, and *Helplessly Tangled in Female Arms and Legs: Elizabeth Jolley's Fictions*, by Paul Salzman [and several others]. *Australian Literary Studies* 16.3 (1994): 352-55.

"This [New Critical Essays] is a collection which—like Salzman's book—is more committed to the celebration than the analysis of the Jolley moment in Australian literature." He asks, "Who elected Jolley to sit at the right hand of Patrick White?..."

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- Bagworth, Pamela. "The Maternal Metaphor: A Study of 'the Mother' in the Novels of Elizabeth Jolley." Diss. [PhD] University of Western Australia, 1993.
- Bretag, Tracey. "Mum's the Word: Feminist Theory and the Representation of Motherhood in Three Novels by Contemporary Australian Women Writers." [Elizabeth Jolley's *The Sugar Mother*, Thea Astley's *Vanishing Points*, Kate Grenville's *Joan Makes History*] Diss. [Honours] University of Adelaide, 1994.
- Campbell, Elizabeth Ann. "The Social Context of the Epistolary Novel: A Critical Study with Exemplum, 'A Letter to Zenobia." Diss. [PhD] University of Kansas, 1991. Ann Arbor: UMI, 1992.
 - This thesis considers four epistolary novels by women writing from different post-colonial cultures, including a consideration of Jolley's *Miss Peabody's Inheritance*.
- Carr, Julie Elizabeth. "Subversive Movement: Representations of Dance in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." Diss. [MA] La Trobe University, 1992.
- Craig, Jennifer. "Tangled Utterly in Female Arms and Legs': The Role of Creativity in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." Diss. [Honours] University of Sydney, 1987.
- Cranston, C. A., "Deformity as Device in the Twentieth-Century Australian Novel." Diss. [PhD] University of Tasmania, 1991.
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- Dougherty, Joy. "The Subversion of Phallocentric Discourse in Two of Elizabeth Jolley's Novels through Their Use of 'Point of View." Diss. [Honours] Griffith University, 1989.
- Feltracco, Daniela. "The Fiction-within-the-Fiction: The Lie, the Labyrinth, and the Mirror in Elizabeth Jolley's *Miss Peabody's Inheritance*." Diss. Instituto Universitario di Lingue Moderne [Milan], 1990-91.
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- Haroian-Guerin, Gillisann. "The Fatal Hero: Diana, Deity of the Moon, As an Archetype of the Modern Hero in English Literature." Diss. [PhD] City University of New York, 1993. Ann Arbor: UMI, 1993. AAT 9325106.
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- Hort, Harold. "Fact and Fiction, Form and Fantasy: The Novels of Elizabeth Jolley." Diss. [MPhil.] University of Sydney, 1995.
- Kiley, Dean. "The C³PO Experiment: Jolly Critical Theory/Writing and the Post/Modern." Diss. [Honours] University of Sydney, 1995.
- Korenjak, Michaela. "Problems of Exile and Immigration in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." Diss. [MA] Universität Klagenfurt [Austria], 1998.
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- Mitchell, Alicia. "Desperately Seeking Subversive Masculinities in Three Contemporary Feminist Novels." Diss. [Honours] University of Adelaide, 1993.
- Musgrave, Judith. "A Stranger in a Strange Land: An Examination of the Themes of Loneliness and Alienation in Elizabeth Jolley's Short Stories." Diss. [MA Qual.], University of Queensland, 1986.
- Pannell, Rebecca Helene. "Contesting the Myths: A Search for the 'Sacred' in a 'Secular['] Land. Quest, Identity and Belonging in *The Well* (Elizabeth Jolley, 1986), *Cosmo Cosmolino* (Helen Garner, 1992), and *Oyster* (Janette Turner Hospital, 1997)." Diss. [Honours] University of Adelaide, 1998.
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- Smith, Edwina. "Dwelling in the Imagination: The Relationship Between Reality and Fiction in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." Diss. [Honours] University of New South Wales, 1996.
- Stadtmiller, Patricia Joan. "Explorations and Discoveries: Charting the Imaginative World of Elizabeth Jolley." Diss. [MA] Australian National University, 1992.
- Tyas, Gillian. "Transformations: Landscape in Recent Australian Fiction." Diss. [PhD] Deakin University, 1995.

Abstract: Focusing on novels written since 1980 by Australian authors Rodney Hall, Liam Davison, Tim Winton, Elizabeth Jolley and Gerald Murnane, and engaging with responses to the land by visual and performing artists, this thesis explores the idea that the writer and artist are mediators in the multitude of experiences that constitute landscape.

- Varago, Alessia. "E. Jolley's Characters as Symbols of the Culture Clash: Their Struggle to Achieve Their Own Identity." Diss. Istituto Universitario di Lingue Moderne [Milan], 1990-91.
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Articles and Chapters

1977

Maslen, Margaret. "Local Writing—A Matter of Perspective." Artlook 3.5 (1977): 29-30.

1980

Shapcott, Thomas. "Five Acre Hell." Westerly 25.4 (1980): 73-75.

A writer's detailed analysis of the three books: *Five Acre Virgin* "certainly established those narrow but remarkably resonant boundaries of Elizabeth Jolley's concerns"; *The Travelling Entertainer*, shows "the dance of victim and predator has become more intense"; and *Palomino* is interesting for its relationships—youth/age, predator/victim, female/female.

1982

Brady, Veronica. "Place, Taste and the Making of a Tradition: Western Australian Writing Today." *Westerly* 27.4 (1982): 105-10.

A review of Western Australian writing, briefly mentioning *P* and "Two Men Running" (*Decade*, Fremantle Arts Centre P, 1982), and remarking on Jolley's ability to write "lyrically, even tenderly, without becoming sentimental."

1983

Garner, Helen. "Elizabeth Jolley: An Appreciation." *Meanjin* 42.2 (1983): 153-57. Rpt. in *Eight Voices of the Eighties: Stories, Journalism and Criticism by Australian Women Writers*. Ed. Gillian Whitlock. St. Lucia, Qld.: U of Queensland P, 1989. 383-87. Rpt. in *The Temperament of Generations: Fifty Years of Writing in* Meanjin. Ed. Jenny Lee, Philip Mead and Gerald Murnane. Melbourne: Melbourne UP-Meanjin, 1990. 298-302. Rpt. in *Eight Voices of the Eighties*[:] *Stories, Journalism and Criticism by Australian Women Writers*. Ed. Gillian Whitlock. Audiocassette [3 cassettes]. Enfield, NSW: Royal Blind Society, 1991.

An appreciation of Jolley's writing in general, arguing that Jolley's "repetitions and re-usings . . . set up a pattern of echoes which unifies the world, and is most seductive and comforting." It is the friction between humour and pathos in her books that makes us laugh. Jolley's treatment of old people "provokes not condescending sympathy but rushes of 'pity and terror'"; however, with younger folk there is a "slight sense of uncertainty." "She is not quite at home with contemporary idiom."

Riemer, A. P. "Between Two Worlds—An Approach to Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." *Southerly* 43.3 (1983): 239-52.

This essay in two parts is a cultural analysis of Jolley's work, concerned with "the sense . . . of the individual adrift between two worlds, between opposed possibilities of being or of becoming." The writer considers that Jolley, in this respect, has made a significant contribution to "Australian Literature." Part I refers to many of Jolley's works, but Part II concentrates on *Mr Scobie's Riddle*: "an important landmark in what, I believe, will come to be seen as a vital tradition of Australian writing."

Jones, Dorothy. "The Goddess, the Artist and the Spinster." Westerly 29.4 (1984): 77-88.

A long article using a mythic approach to *Miss Peabody's Inheritance*: "The image of the goddess Diana becomes . . . a focus for the novel's major themes—the passions which trouble the lives of ordinary people; love in conflict with desire for power; the relationship between truth and fiction; the importance of a sense of place." The article also relates the novel, in parts, to Dickens' *Great Expectations* and Wagner's opera *The Valkyrie*.

Jose, Nicholas. "Possibilities of Love in Recent Australian Short Stories." *Island Magazine* 20 (1984): 30-33.

Jose discusses Jolley's short story "The Bench" (also known as "Adam's Bride"), among others.

Kirkby, Joan. "The Nights Belong to Elizabeth Jolley: Modernism and the Sappho-Erotic Imagination of *Miss Peabody's Inheritance*." *Meanjin* 43.4 (1984): 484-92.

A long article, structuralist in approach, which identifies *Miss Peabody* as modernist and links the novel with Virginia Woolf's *Orlando*—whilst not denying "the powerful realist impulse of Jolley's fiction." The novel's "exuberant eroticism" is recognised as its "great surprise," and "all sorts of stereotypes are exploded" in the novel. The article also explores similarities with *Palomino*, *The Newspaper of Claremont Street*, *Mr Scobie's Riddle* and *Milk and Honey*.

Macleod, Mark. "The Year That Was." Kunapipi 6.1 (1984): 79-83.

"Elizabeth Jolley may become a major writer."

Riemer, A. P. "This World, the Next, and Australia—the Emergence of a Literary Commonplace." *Southerly* 3 (1984): 251-70.

Mention of *SR* and *MP* in an essay "dealing with the 'matter' of Australia . . . that Australia is not part of the 'real' world, and to live there is worse than death, or indeed a living death." In *SR* "the nursing home for the aged [is considered] as an emblem of living death." *MP*, on the other hand, "neatly reverses the main thrust " of Riemer's argument by "making modern Britain the world of living death and Australia a benign, romantic land of promise."

Ward, Elizabeth. "Literature Is Looking Up Down Under." Washington Post 1 July 1984: Book World 15.

Reports on the current state of publishing in Australia, and which books are being read. Elizabeth Jolley is "one of the best" of "an unprecendented number of Australian authors in print overseas." A comparison is made to Flannery O'Connor.

Wright, Mary. "The Writer's Voice." Fremantle Arts Centre Broadsheet 3.6 (1984): 3.

1985

Edwards, Brian. "Tricks of the Imagination: Australian Fiction of the 1980s." *Landfall* 39.2 (1985): 213-23.

Harrison, Martin. "Passages: A Reader Loiters in a Public Place." *Age Monthly Review* [Melbourne] 5.1 (1985): 16-19.

A critique of contemporary reviewing practice, that takes the publication of three pieces of "new writing"—MH, Rosa Cappiello's Oh Lucky Country and Antigone Kefala's The Island as its starting point. Harrison reviews the reviews of MH, arguing that their concensus—the novel is "powerful, disappointing, gloomy, Gothic"—is a function of the book being (mis)read as a "conventional life-stor[y]." Such reviews obscure the book's comedy, symbolism, density of musical and literary allusion, structuring through themes of sexual discovery, and relation to the "cultural predicament of 'self' and 'language' in contemporary Australia." Such reviews illustrate the (limiting) assumptions that literature is about "what is 'known' and psychologically accessible," and that literature is "an instance of a cultural position" (and so can be read in terms of thematics, politics, truisms). Further, they illustrate the privatisation of the public space where new books are received—typically, neither reviewer nor reader nor novel is located and "[by] that token, the space between and behind new books is denied." Thus the narrowness of the MH reviews: "how small the space which was left for the book and how little could be read there: not Blake, not Rilke, not Lacan, eroticism, family histories, nor the unconcious reconstruction of one's own past, not much about migration or even Elizabeth Jolley's own migrant autobiography, not maleness and certainly not the madhouse."

Smith, Margaret. "Australian Women Novelists of the 1970s: A Survey." *Gender, Politics and Fiction: Twentieth Century Australian Women's Novels.* Ed. Carole Ferrier. St. Lucia, Qld.: U of Queensland P, 1985. 200-21.

Under the sub-heading "Lesbian Novels," a brief mention of P.

Webby, Elizabeth. "The Uses of Fiction: Some Recent Novels from the South Pacific Region." SPAN [Journal of the South Pacific Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies] 21 (1985): 29-37.

A paper "inspired by a reading of *Miss Peabody's Inheritance*" in which Webby discusses "characters [in novels] who were writers and readers." Contrasts *MP* with several New Zealand novels and states that with Jolley "we know from the beginning that we are reading metafiction"; in other novels such as Janet Frame's *Living in the Maniototo* "this only becomes apparent at the end."

1986

Daniel, Helen. "Elizabeth Jolley: Variations on a Theme." Westerly 31.2 (1986): 50-63.

A long article—partly structuralist, partly psychoanalytical in approach—which surveys Jolley's work as a continuum, and draws attention to the importance of musical themes and variations which occur throughout the work.

Giles, Barbara. "The Autumn Crocus." Overland 105 (1986): 62-67.

An article on writers who were late starters, including Elizabeth Jolley.

Goldsworthy, Kerryn. "Voices in Time: A Kindness Cup and Miss Peabody's Inheritance." Australian Literary Studies 12.4 (1986): 471-81.

Thea Astley and Elizabeth Jolley have in common "the subtlety and complexity of their narrative methods." Both *A Kindness Cup* and *MP* contain a text within a text and Goldsworthy considers that "the narrative methods employed are precisely those which elude and defy . . . containment, definition and separation."

- Goodwin, Ken. "Novelists of the Later 1970s." *Macmillan History of Literature: A History of Australian Literature*. Basingstoke, Hampshire: Macmillan, 1986. 259-72.
- Jones, Dorothy. "Which Hend You Hev?': Elizabeth Jolley's Milk and Honey." *Westerly* 31.2 (1986): 35-49.

A long and scholarly analysis of *Milk and Honey* in terms of its "theological framework of the Fall, loss of innocence, judgement and redemption." Comparisons are made between the Jacob of *Milk and Honey* and the Jacob of the Old Testament, and also the protagonists in *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.

Riemer, A. P. "Displaced Persons—Some Preoccupations in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." *Westerly* 31.2 (1986): 64-79.

An article which analyses several of Jolley's works—notably *Milk and Honey* and *Foxybaby*—in order to identify the Australian (new world) and European (old world) aspects of Jolley's literary sensibility; Riemer comments that these give rise to the tensions in her art, and to a novelist's dilemma.

Salzman, Paul. "Elizabeth Jolley: Fiction and Desire." *Meridian* [La Trobe University English Review] 5.1 (1986): 53-62.

Salzman uses the notion of desire as a way of approaching and exploring Jolley's fiction. He refers particularly to critical pieces on Jolley's work by Laurie Clancy, A. P. Riemer, Helen Garner and Joan Kirkby.

1987

- Brady, Veronica. "A Postmodernist City." *Island Magazine* 30 (1987): 3-9. Rpt. in *First Rights: A Decade of Island Magazine*. Ed. Michael Denholm and Andrew Sant. Elwood, Vic.: Greenhouse, 1989. 18-27.
- Canfield-Reisman, Rosemary M. "The Well." Masterplots II: British and Commonwealth Fiction Series. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Vol. 4. Pasadena, CA.: Salem P: 1987. 1883-89.

Detailed synopsis which discusses the novel, its characters, themes, meanings and critical content. W "has all the ingredients that her readers have come to expect. . . . What cannot be pinned down is the personal flavor, the quirky individuality of style and vision, which makes a writer such as Elizabeth Jolley stand out." A comparison is made to Barbara Pym.

"Elizabeth Jolley." *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Daniel G. Marowski and Roger Matuz. Vol 46. Michigan: Gale, 1987. 212-22.

Compilation of criticism by A. P. Riemer, Thomas M. Disch, Joan Kirby, Joanna Motion, Angela Carter, Lesley Chamberlain, Peter Ackroyd, Bob Halliday and Robert Coover.

Manning, Gerald F. "Sunsets and Sunrises: Nursing Home As Microcosm in *Memento Mori* and *Mr Scobie's Riddle*." *Ariel: A Review of International English Literature* 18.2 (1987): 27-43.

Descriptive comparison in which Jolley, like *Memento Mori's* author Muriel Spark, "stretch[es] the limits of realistic fiction in order to explore . . . serious subject matter without moralizing or sentimentalizing." Both authors "use the institutional settings to symbolize various kinds of estrangement and entrapment." In *SR*, Jolley "raises a more profound problem for the aged . . . anonymity and its correlatives, loneliness and isolation."

Monaghan, Peter. "Miss Peabody's Inheritance." *Masterplots II: British and Commonwealth Fiction Series*. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Vol. 3. Pasadena, CA: Salem P: 1987. 1116-20.

An interpretive essay, reviewing the characters, plot, themes and meanings and critical context of *MP*—appropriate for upper-secondary, lower-tertiary use.

1988

Bennett, Bruce. "Perceptions of Australia, 1965-1988." *The Penguin New Literary History of Australia*. Gen. ed. Laurie Hergenhan. Spec. issue of *Australian Literary Studies* 13.4 (1988): 433-53. Ringwood, Vic.: Penguin, 1988.

MH exemplifies the theme of the "outsider" (443).

Daniel, Helen. "Eighth Dialogue: A Literary Offering." *Liars: Australian New Novelists*. Ringwood, Victoria: Penguin, 1988. 263-300.

Daniels identifies Jolley as the only female Liar in Australia—that is, one of the "new fiction" writers whose concern is with the play of truth and illusion, of reality and fiction; such writers are the most truthful because they "tell things the way they really are." She opens her discussion of Jolley by characterising her corpus as being "one large fugue," and closes it with a description of each novel as "one aperture into that crowded absurd and suffering world that is . . . the constant companion of each novel." In between she surveys the novels (through *SM*), along the way tracing connections between them (details, themes, techniques) and several of the stories. The survey emphasises that Jolley's characters are "displaced persons, who construct their own worlds in hostile circumstances"; that her vision is of an absurd world; that entrapment and enclosure, along with the sinister, are repeated themes; and that, above all, Jolley the Liar "fights fiction with fiction, absurdity with the saving power of the Lie."

Gelder, Ken. "The Novel." *The Penguin New Literary History of Australia*. Gen. ed. Laurie Hergenhan. Spec. issue of *Australian Literary Studies* 13.4 (1988): 503-19. Ringwood, Vic.: Penguin, 1988.

Half-page reference to Jolley's works (506).

- Gilbert, Pam. "Thea Astley." Coming Out from Under: Contemporary Australian Women Writers. London: Pandora, 1988. 109-28.
- ---. "Elizabeth Jolley." *Coming Out from Under: Contemporary Australian Women Writers.*London: Pandora, 1988. 43-65.

"No other Australian writer has produced so many fictions with so many variations on such a theme [lesbian relationships]." In a brief overview of Jolley's career to date, Gilbert quotes from critics and Jolley herself, and reviews *P*, *NCS*, *MP*, *F* and *W* with descriptive and very brief analytical comments on each text.

- Heilbrun, Carolyn G. Writing a Woman's Life. New York: Norton, 1988. N. pag.
- Howells, Coral Ann. "In Search of Lost Mothers: Margaret Laurence's *The Diviners* and Elizabeth Jolley's *Miss Peabody's Inheritance*." *Ariel: A Review of International English Literature* 19.1 (1988): 57-70.

"[B]oth novels explore women writers' relation to literary and cultural traditions as they write their way out of dispossession into inheritance." Howells attempts "to track down lost mothers by showing the relationship of these two novels to female literary traditions." Miss Peabody feels "disinherited" in England "and her search for a lost mother is an index of her own gendered sense of unbelonging." Miss Peabody shares with Diana Hopewell a "female sensibility toward landscape as an image of psychic freedom."

Kirkby, Joan. "The Call of the Mother in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." *SPAN* [Journal of the South Pacific Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies] 26 (1988): 46-63.

The "tragedy of Jolley's women is their inability to escape the crippling legacies of the symbolic order." *NCS*, *MP*, *P*, *WL*, *F* and *W* are discussed in the context of the "dead-undead mother . . . signifying the problematics of femininity" that haunts Jolley's fiction."

1989

Castan, Con. "Multiculturalism and the Canon of Australian Literature." *Australian Studies* 12 (1989): 8-17.

MH mentioned in a discussion of "the extent to which multiculturalism has had an effect on Australian Literature."

Gelder, Ken and Paul Salzman. "The Women's Story." *The New Diversity: Australian Fiction 1970-88*. Melbourne: McPhee Gribble, 1989. 54-81.

Section on Jolley 66-72. Jolley's "settings tend to shift between two central locations: an institution . . . and the countryside." Brief synopsis of Jolley's work to date—especially MP, SR, F, W and SM.

Jones, Dorothy. "Olivia and Chloe: Fictions of Female Friendship." *Australian Literary Studies* 14.1 (1989): 3-14.

A consideration of "the ways [Australian] women writers portray interactions between women[,]" arguing that female friendship is often represented as a "refuge . . . continually under threat from external [patriarchal] pressures, and the inner tensions which these generate." Following a concise overview of the cultural positioning of women in nineteenth-and twentieth-century Australia, MP is said to illustrate "the development of female friendship as an image of the interdependence of writer and reader who must each contribute to the processes of creativity and communication." P and W illustrate "withdrawal into seclusion" as a strategy for preserving female friendship; this strategy ultimately fails as the pressures of the outside, patriarchal world intrude—in the shape of Andrea's brother in P, and the thief in W.

Salzman, Paul. "Talking/Listening: Anecdotal Style in Recent Australian Women's Fiction." *Southerly* 4 (1989): 539-53.

Considers the problems women writers have with "speaking within a 'man made language." *MP* is used as an indicator to "trace voices creating both the writer, the characters, *and the*

reader of the novel." Jolley's "sealed circuit of the writing/reading process, imaginatively close[s] out the patriarchal system of transmission and reception" (546-47).

1990

Bennett, Bruce. "Versions of Ageing: Olga Masters and Elizabeth Jolley. Olga Masters: An Autumn Crocus[.] Proceedings of the Olga Masters Memorial Conference 8-10 July 1988. Ed. William McGaw and Paul Sharrad. Wollongong, NSW: New Literatures Research Centre, U of Wollongong, 1990. 84-96. Rpt. as "Ageing and the Question of 'Home'—Olga Masters and Elizabeth Jolley." An Australian Compass: Essays on Place and Direction in Australian Literature. By Bruce Bennett. Fremantle, WA: Fremantle Arts Centre P, 1991. 132-45.

Olga Masters' and Jolley's representations of age and ageing share a "view of the importance of sexuality among the old . . . [and a] comic spirit," but "Jolley's aged characters [in *SR* and *SM*] are more often displaced persons, not searching for social roles but seeking, as migrants on the earth, perhaps unconsciously, a transfiguring experience."

- Brooks, David. "Unnatural Naturalism." *The Necessary Jungle: Literature and Excess*. Ringwood: McPhee Gribble/Penguin, 1990. 25-37.
- Luke, Margot. "Swamp to Supermarket: Suburbia in Recent Western Australian Fiction." *Westerly* 35.4 (1990): 93-97.

An essay bemoaning the lack of literary "relevance and revelation" in suburbia—particularly in Perth. *SR* and *NCS* both consider the suburban theme; in the latter "[a]rchitecture, plant life, socio-economic mix and social interaction, are all integrated as essential elements of the story."

- Petersson, Irmtraud. *German Images in Australian Literature from the 1940s to the 1980s*. Berne, Swutzerland: Peter Lang, 1990.
- Shapcott, Thomas. "Meeting Elizabeth Jolley." *Biting the Bullet: A Literary Memoir.*Brookvale, NSW: Simon and Schuster, 1990: 240-46.

1991

Bennett, Bruce. "The Hills Are Alive." *An Australian Compass: Essays on Place and Direction in Australian Literature*. By Bruce Bennett. Fremantle, WA: Fremantle Arts Centre P, 1991. 97-112.

Half-page account of rural themes in Jolley (100).

- Bettle, Maureen. "Dr Thorne and Miss Peabody: *Miss Peabody's Inheritance*." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 121-30.
- Bird, Delys. "Now for the Real Thing: Elizabeth Jolley's Manuscripts." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 168-79.

- Brady, Veronica. "'Speaking From Where She Is Not': *The Well* and *My Father's Moon*." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 49-62.
- Cary, Norman R. "From Irony to Affirmation: Religious Language in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 37-48.
- Edwards, Brian. "Definition and Exchange: Australian Fiction 1988-90." *Australian and New Zealand Studies in Canada* 8 (1992): 165-73.
- ---. "Propero's Art: Zest and Instruction in Recent Canadian and Australian Fiction." Australian-Canadian Studies 9.1 (1991): 79-90.
- Frost, Lucy. "A Monstrous Sweetness: The Narratives of *Milk and Honey*." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 94-104.
- Gillett, Sue. "Breaking the Realist Mirror: With a (Female) Difference." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 105-20.
- Gray, Martin. "Surprise in the Novels of Elizabeth Jolley." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 24-36.
- Kavanagh. Paul and Keryl. "Miracle Play: The Imagination in Elizabeth Jolley's Novels." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 57-167.
- Kirkby, Joan. "The Joseph Complex or the Father/Daughter Bond in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 63-81.
- ---. "The Spinster and the Missing Mother in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." *Old Maids to Radical Spinsters: Unmarried Women in the Twentieth-Century Novel.* Ed. Laura L. Doan. Urbana, IL: U of Illinois P, 1991. 235-58.
- Maclean, Marie. "Why d'ya do it, she said': Gendered Language, Gendered Criticism." *Australian Book Review* June 1991: 32-38.
 - Maclean suggests that "gendered criticism needs to identify the interplay of discourse within the text"; and that the notion of "gendered criticism must [acknowledge] its own metalanguage, to the language of criticism itself," in the search for a "woman's language." *SM*, for example, is "focalised through a male protagonist" with his misunderstanding of the "four quite different women who all need him and use him in different ways."
- O'Brien, John. "Myths of Domesticity in the Novels of Elizabeth Jolley." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 131-46.

- Olinder, Britta. "Survival, Reincarnation, *Palace of the Peacock*—Attitudes to Death and Life in Commonwealth Literature." *Breaking Circles*. Ed. Britta Olinder. Sydney: Dangaroo P-Commonwealth Studies, Gothenburg U: 1991. 202-17.
 - The essay compares attitudes towards death in Western fiction with those in Jolley's *SR*, as well as with those in selected pieces by Margaret Atwood, Margaret Lawrence, Patrick White, R. K. Narayan, Chinua Achebe and Wilson Harris. Concludes that the Western idea of death as tragic and negative is also very present in Australian fiction, but that in Commonwealth literature "we can experience the precariousness of life in unexplored countries . . . or the merging of life with death in the ultimate oneness of colonizer with colonised."
- Pietropoli, Cecilia. "A Passage to Australia: Images and Metaphors of a Culture Clash." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 147-56.
- Prentice, Chris. "Writing Into the Land: The Textual Mediation of Relationships to the Land in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 1-14.
- Riemer, A. P. "Elizabeth Jolley: New Worlds and Old." *International Literature in English:* Essays on the Major Writers. Ed. Robert L. Ross. New York: Garland, 1991. 371-82.
 - Notes Jolley's concern with the "bizarre and the grotesque, her interest in curious sexual situations," and the "dilemma of the artist in exile." Much of Jolley's fictional world is claustrophobic "where the characters are isolated against intruders, against anything that might impinge on their private, often fantasy-ridden existence." Offers brief descriptive and analytic overviews of Jolley's novels to date, and concludes that "Jolley is essentially a miniaturist."
- ---. "'Du holde Kunst': Music and Musical Form in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 208-19.
- Rooke, Constance. "Mr Scobie's Riddle and the Contemporary Vollendungsroman." Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 180-90.
- Stilz, Gerhard. "Topographies of the Self: Coming to Terms with the Australian Landscape in Contemporary Australian Poetry." *European Perspectives: Contemporary Essays on Australian Literature*. Spec. issue of *Australian Literary Studies* 15.2 (1991): 55-71.
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- Suàrez-Lafuente, Maria. "Selves and Others in Elizabeth Jolley's Narrative." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 15-23.
- Tausky, Tom. "'This Possible Closeness': Music in the Fiction of Elizabeth Jolley." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 191-07.

Thompson, Tom. "Coming Out from Behind: The Unprinted Stories Behind the Published Books." *Australian Book Review* Sept. 1991: 28-35.

Anecdotal unprinted stories related to New Critical Essays and Off the Air.

Twidale, K. M. "Discontinuous Narrative and Aspects of Love in Shirley Hazzard's Short Stories." *Journal of Commonwealth Literature* 26.1 (1991): 101-16.

Notes themes of isolation in Jolley's short stories (104-05).

Walker, Brenda. "Reading Elizabeth Jolley." *Elizabeth Jolley: New Critical Essays*. Eds. Delys Bird and Brenda Walker. North Ryde, NSW: Collins-Angus and Robertson, 1991. 82-93.

1992

- Falkiner, Suzanne. *The Writers' Landscape: Settlement*. East Roseville, NSW: Simon and Schuster, 1992.
- ---. *The Writers' Landscape: Wilderness*. East Roseville, NSW: Simon and Schuster, 1992.
- Gillett, Sue. "The Incestuous Father in the *The Well*: An Hysterical Narrative." *Journal of Australian Lesbian Feminist Studies* 1.2 (1992): 69-79.
- ---. "The Well: Beyond Representation, The Active Space of Desire and Creativity." Westerly 37.1 (1992): 33-41.

"There is a proliferation of writer-figures throughout Jolley's fiction. . . . They emphasise the otherness of writing[;] the distance between world and word, self and self expression[; and] the illusion of an untransformed presence of life in art." Gillett considers the symbolic significance of the well—"a resonant metaphor simultaneously for woman and the unconscious[,]" in which "[s]hutting the well is both the acting out of repression and the means of escape from repression."

- Papaellinas, George. "Exoticism is Just a Boutique Form of Xenophobia: Writing in a Multicultural Society." *Striking Chords: Multicultural Literary Interpretations*. Ed. Sneja Gunew and Kateryna O. Longley. Sydney: Allen and Unwin, 1992. 165-67.
- Pietropoli, Cecilia. "Australia and Europe in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." *Bologna la cultura italiana e le letterature straniere moderne*. Ed. Vita Fortunati. Ravenna: Longo, 1992. 359-63.
- Watzke, Beth. "Writing the West: Regionalism and Western Australia." *Westerly* 37.1 (1992): 21-29.

Discusses works by Jolley, Tim Winton and Peter Cowan relative to a sense of place utilised "not only in the finished work of certain writers, but also in the creative process as they experience it."

Wimmer, Adi. "Dualism and the Austrian Connection in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." Southerly 52.2 (1992): 44-55. Rpt. in *The Making of a Pluralist Australia 1950-1990:* Selected Papers from the Inaugural EASA [European Association for Studies of Australia] Conference 1991. Ed. Werner Senn and Giovanna Capone. Bern: Peter Lang, 1992. 229-40

Drawing on Jolley's autobiographical pieces and interviews, and on the articles of Joan Kirkby and Coral Ann Howells, Wimmer argues for an "Austrian connection" in Jolley's work. This connection is owing in part to her own and her mother's migrant experiences, and in part to her "otherness" as a woman writer in patriarchal Australia. But most of all it can be explained in psychological terms as a "'quest for the mother'"—that is, a lost paradise, the womb. In the novels Austria/mother/womb is "signified by Dyonisian components such as music, feasting and drinking, love-making[,]" as well as by the German language. And Jolley—who is father-identified as well as mother-identified—writes a "'double-voiced discourse'" which seeks a "detente" between these maternal forces and such paternal ones as the "Australian way of life, the realm of order and the English language."

1993

Carporaletti, Silvana. "The Echoes of the Echoing Well: Reading into the Darkness of Elizabeth Jolley's *The Well*." *Commonwealth Literary Cultures: New Voices, New Approaches*. Lecce [Italy]: Edizione del Grifo, 1993. 171-90.

Goddard, Kerry. "Women off the Market: Possession and Desire in Elizabeth Jolley's *The Well.*" SPAN [Journal of the South Pacific Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies] 37 (1993): 201-11.

Argues clearly and persuasively that *W* is "concerned with the difficulties of homosocial, though not necessarily sexual relations between women" in patriarchy. Katherine's heterosexuality has been shaped by a "range of popular texts," by "patriarchal fictions." Hester acts from a "'father-identified' position" when she desires to possess Katherine, and fails to act on the understanding that "relationships need to be expressed as mutuality not possession." When Hester must sell her father's land, she "begins to pay more attention to the personal and sensual," but the "feminine space" she makes with Katherine in the cottage is a marginalised one; and it is intruded upon by "the realities of the dominant order" in the figure of Jacob, the perhaps dead man whom she throws in the well and who perhaps talks to Katherine. The well can be read as representing Hester's (whose name is etymologically related to *hyster*) unconscious, and her repression of "the mother and the sexual bond that exists between mother and daughter is also associated with the repression of female relatedness." Against this narrative the novel's discontinuous circular structure, and its ending with Hester's beginning to write/tell *her* story, gestures toward the feminist assertion that "you cannot change an order without changing the forms of that order."

Grenville, Kate and Sue Woolfe. "Elizabeth Jolley: *Mr Scobie's Riddle.*" *Making Stories: How Ten Australian Novels Were Written.* St Leonards, NSW: Allen and Unwin, 1993. 154-83.

Considers *SR* and its twenty-year genesis. The format consists of an interview, a section on Jolley's notes and extracts from the novel. Jolley remarks, "Writing is a mixture of exploring and inventing. You're inventing a character, and once you get the character a little bit on paper, you're exploring them and discovering more about them." Jolley also talks of publishers' rejections of her work and how she overcame this by "[d]oggedly persisting."

--. "Making *Making Stories*." *Sydney Papers* 5.4 (1993): 94-106.

- Jagose, Annamarie. "Homosexual Writing in Australia." *Meridian* [La Trobe University English Review] 12.2 (1993): 159-64.
- Kertzer, Adrienne. "Voices in the Well: Elizabeth Jolley and Radclyffe Hall." *World Literature Written in English* 32.2 and 33.1 (1992-93): 122-32.
- Lindsay, Elaine. "Who Talks of God? And Who Is Listening?: Elizabeth Jolley and Australian Spirituality." *Eremos* [Magazine of the Eremos Institute] 43 (1993): 30-34.

Considers the religious implications of Jolley's writings: "Organised religion is irrelevent to Jolley's characters and the only religious concepts which are transmitted come through art and music." Comments that Australian women novelists are "consistently excluded from this country's canon of literary texts on religion."

Livett, Jennifer. "Against the Grain: Dream Narrative in Elizabeth Jolley's *Foxybaby*." *SPAN* [Journal of the South Pacific Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies] 36.1 (1993): 211-19.

"The internal Foxybaby narrative is . . . essentially a story of patriarchal control and the struggles of a daughter to have both freedom and parental love which seem mutually exclusive." Livett compares F to Alice in Wonderland, and more specifically to The Madwoman in the Attic—"tropes of hunger and imprisonment are a major way in which women writers respond to their sense of being confined and denied by patriarchal models of social and literary femaleness." Jolley "uses the dream narrative to 'write beyond the ending,' avoiding conventional closures[,]" and she subverts patriarchal authority by "asserting the power of women to reinvent their places in literature and culture."

Milech, Barbara and Brian Dibble. "Aristophanic Love-Dyads: Community, Communion, and Cherishing in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." *Antipodes* 7.1 (1993): 3-10.

Considers the role(s) of the "secondary characters" in the fiction and "the notions of caring and communion enacted through the main characters." Drawing on psychoanalytic theorists such as Lacan and Margaret S. Mahler, Milech and Dibble argue "the concept of the borderline/narcissistic dyad can help in understanding the extraordinary things that routinely happen in Jolley's novels, like the odd violence and unconventional sexualities." The authors use listings to indicate "Borderlining" and "Narcissistic" characters in the novels to date; and also record "an inventory to identify the varieties of sexuality, in addition [to] that of lesbianism" in the texts.

Paolini, Shirley. "Narrative Strategies in Elizabeth Jolley's *The Well* and African Folktales." *Antipodes* 7.1 (1993): 11-13.

Comparison between the narrative structure of W—"Jolley's novel requires the participation of the reader to solve the murder mystery of the plot"—and a similar lack of closure in African folk tales.

Pierce, Peter. "Australian Literature Since Patrick White." *World Literature Today* 67.3 (1993): 515-18.

Squier, Susan. "Representing the Reproductive Body." *Meridian* [La Trobe University English Review] 12.1 (1993): 29-45.

SM, among other contemporary works, illustrates the argument of this informed and informing discussion of "the continuity in representational strategies" of the reproductive body across Romantic, modern and postmodern social formulations. Such representations function (1) to create a "metaphoric break between mother and foetus that made possible their different social positionings"; (2) to reconstruct the use of "woman's body to produce or consolidate male power"; and (3) to deconstruct the use of "the (male and female) body to serve industrial production." Three images especially figure these functions—the extra-uterine foetus, the surrogate mother, the pregnant man. SM, a "theoretical" postmodern text, "uses the theme of surrogacy . . . to attack the notion that there is a natural world existing before or beyond representation." Squier sees the "stability of bodily identity" and sexual identity to be "shaken in this world," where "male desire for control . . . connects the biblical notion of immaculate conception to the contemporary notion of surrogate mothering. . . . Like the Bible, [and] Edwin's books of the body and Cecelia's obstetrics convention papers, Leila's invention of herself as a surrogate mother exemplifies the human use of systems of representation to shape, control, and gain power in our world."

1994

Buffi, Roberta. "Perth and Naples—Two 'Corrupted' Mediterranean Cities Hanging Between Sky and Sea." *Westerly* 39. 4 (1994): 14-19.

Reference to "A Sort of Gift—Images of Perth" [1989] (15).

Carr, Julie. "The Dancing Body—Somatic Expression in Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction." *Westerly* 39.2 (1994): 75-80.

The use of dance in *SR*, *NCS*, and *WL* is considered both as a response to patriarchy, and in terms of how experiences (which are hard to articulate) can be resolved through movement.

- Nettelbeck, Amanda. "The Ambivalence of Women's Experience in Elizabeth Jolley's *My Father's Moon* and *Cabin Fever.*" *Constructing Gender: Feminism and Literary Studies*. Ed. Hilary Fraser and R. S. White. Nedlands, WA: U of Western Australia P, 1994. 242-52.
- Pietropoli, Cecilia. "Elizabeth Jolley's Bourgeois Carnival: Novelistic and Social Dialogism in *Foxybaby* and *Mr Scobie's Riddle.*" *Representation, Discourse and Desire: Contemporary Australian Culture and Critical Theory*. Ed. Patrick Fuery. Melbourne: Longman Cheshire, 1994. 184-93.

SR and F exemplify "the new novel as opposed to the old concept of narrative" in their "carnivalesque world[s],"—"in which all that is logical and moral is denied and subverted while corruption and eccentricity become the rule." In such novels the carnivalesque is not so much Mikhail Bakhtin's carnival as "political and ideological subversion," as it is a "consciousness that a natural canonical literature is no longer self-sufficient. . . . The new, all-inclusive culture admits ambiguity and ambivalence in all their manifestations . . . becoming therefore an open culture." Carnival finds its expression in Jolley's novels, on the one hand, in the modality of the grotesque "as a reaction to the fearsome" and, on the other, in their composite, multi-voiced, discontinuous, postmodern, deconstructive narrative structures.

Soulier, Anne-Marie. "Elizabeth Jolley et le Pays des Autres." Commonwealth: Essays and Studies [France] 17.1 (1994): 45-50.

Brief biography of Jolley commences this article which concentrates on the role of the enclosed and isolated places in which many of the protagonists in Jolley's fiction live [article written in French].

Thomson, Helen. "Elizabeth Jolley's Trilogy, My Father's Moon, Cabin Fever, The Georges' Wife: The Fiction of Pain." Bio-Fictions: Brian Matthews, Drusilla Modjeska and Elizabeth Jolley. Townsville, Qld.: James Cook U-Foundation for Australian Lit. Studies, 1994. 36-54.

The texts of this book were originally delivered as part of the 1993 Colin Roderick Lectures.

Washington, Paul. "The Postcolonial 'Nation' and Australian Cultural Studies: The Case of the Miles Franklin Award." *New Literatures Review* 28-29 (1994-1995): 129-39.

1995

- Campbell, Elizabeth. "Re-Visions, Re-Flections, Re-Creations: Epistolarity in Novels by Contemporary Women." *Twentieth Century Literature* [Hofstra U, New York] 41.3 (1995): 332-48.
- D'Cruz, Doreen. "Contesting the 'One Law—The One Sublimating Transcendent Guarantor': Elizabeth Jolley's *The Well* and *Sugar Mother*." *SPAN* [Journal of the South Pacific Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies] 40 (1995): 54-71
- Goddard, Kerry. "Contingency or Remedy? That Little Herb of Self-Heal." *Proceedings of the 1994 Association for the Study of Australian Literature* [ASAL] Canberra: ASALDept. of English, Australian Defence Force Academy, 1995. 28-34.
- Goldworthy, Kerryn. "Is it a Boy or a Girl? Gendering the Seventeenth Doll." *Southerly* 55.1 (1995): 89-105.
- Lindsay, Elaine. "Figuring the Sacred: Geography, Spirituality and Literature." *Kunapipi* 17.2 (1995): 60-67.
- Livett, Jennifer. "Two Answers to Every Question: Elizabeth Jolley's Fiction, Ethics and Criticism." *Australian Literary Studies* 17.1 (1995): 10-18. Rpt. in part as "Ethics and Criticism." *Authority and Influence: Australian Literary Criticism 1950-2000*. Ed. Delys Bird, Robert Dixon, Christopher Lee. St Lucia: Qld.: U of Queenland P, 2001. 282-86.

Livett considers the ethical problems raised by Jolley's fictional characters and give examples of moral dilemmas from some of Jolley's short stories and novels. "Jolley [demonstrates] . . . that experience of the world comes through a network of complete and incomplete stories. Since we live by analysing stories, life makes us all into critics of narrative, and moral judgements may in some sense be judgments like those in literary criticism." However, "as she so often suddenly reminds the reader, this is fiction, not reality, so that in another sense there are no answers at all."

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Sullivan, Jane, ed. "Shelf Life." Age [Melbourne] 13 Oct. 1990: Books Extra 11.

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Sullivan, Jane. "Main Book Prize to Murnane." Age [Melbourne] 25 Feb. 1991: 14.

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Paskos, Mick. "Literary Mouse that Roared." Canberra Times 6 Apr. 1996: C4.

Wyndham, Susan. "A Novel Boom: Creative Writing." *Sydney Morning Herald* 14 Oct. 1996: 5.

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Bantick, Christopher. "A Challenge to Compassion." *Canberra Times Sunday Times* 13 July 1997: 20.

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Epanomitis, Fotini. "Classy Masters." Sydney Morning Herald 26 July 1997: Spectrum 9s.

Fang, Gavin. "Treasure' Won't Go to Ball." West Australian 17 Dec. 1997: 13.

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