

## Summary by Lily

### Winter Dreams by Scott Fitzgerald

“Winter Dreams” by Scott Fitzgerald revolves around the character of Dexter Green, a hard-working, confident young man.

It begins by showing Dexter as a caddy of Sherry Island Golf Club, at the age of fourteen. Fitzgerald writes about his activities and daydreams of becoming a golf champion. When beautiful Judy Jones comes to play golf and treats him condescendingly he quits his job.

A few years later Dexter goes to a prestigious school in the East, eager to earn money. After obtaining his degree, he starts a business in laundry, works hard and becomes very successful. Soon he owns a whole chain of laundries. When Dexter meets Judy again, she invites him for dinner. They start an affair but he realizes that he cannot have her for his own.

After a while Dexter marries Irene Scheerer, who he does not really love. When Judy asks him to marry her, after they hadn't seen each other for a long time, he breaks off the engagement, but is dropped again **by Judy**.

Then Dexter joins the army to fight in World War I. Upon his return to the United States seven years later he finds out that Judy had married and her beauty had faded.

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