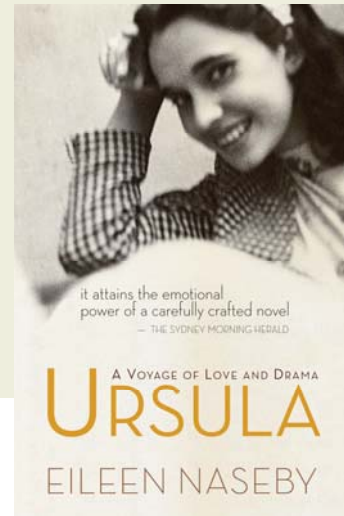


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Description

Beautiful, smart, talented. Impatient, dissatisfied, critical. Ursula was many things to many people. In a life filled with love and drama, hope and disappointment, she had to reinvent herself again and again. Her pampered childhood in Germany ended abruptly in flight from the coming Nazi terror. Suddenly she and her mother were living hand-to-mouth in Palestine where her dreams seemed to be blowing away in the dust.

Then came the men, drawn by her movie-star looks and surprised by her gifted mind. Adventurers, officers and gentlemen, including the dashing and famous Laurens Van Der Post, wooed her. She had her choice, but her choice would lead to pain and scandal and see Ursula risking everything to follow love, first to England then to Australia. Would love be enough?

This exquisitely written book is the true story of a beautiful and resilient woman who lived through extraordinary times. Its author, Eileen Naseby, is Ursula's daughter, and in seeking the truth about her mother's life she has rediscovered the woman she thought was lost to her. Her story is vivid, moving and unforgettable.

Sales Points

- This is the true story of a beautiful, unique and resilient woman
- A retrospective journey of discovery by a daughter seeking to understand the complex woman who was her mother, yet distant from her
- 'It attains the emotional power of a carefully crafted novel' - *The Sydney Morning Herald*
- 'A superbly tender and endearing book which will haunt the reader for years to come' - *Good Reading*

Author Profile

Eileen Naseby was born in Haifa in 1943 and is the eldest of Ursula's six children. Eileen has been awarded two writer's fellowships and *Ursula* is her first book. Eileen now lives in Sydney.