

# QUICK CARD: *THE GARDENER*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>The Gardener</i> . Sarah Stewart. (1997) ISBN: 978-0312367497
<i>Plot</i>	When bright and hopeful young Lydia Grace is sent from her home on the family farm to weather the depression, living and working with her Uncle Jim in his city bakery, hope blooms.
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A city apartment and bakery in the depression era</li></ul>
<i>Characters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lydia Grace Finch</li><li>• Uncle Jim</li><li>• Mama</li><li>• Papa</li><li>• Grandma</li><li>• Ed and Emma Beech, employees of Uncle Jim</li></ul>
<i>Conflict</i>	Man vs. Society Man vs. Himself Man vs. Man
<i>Theme</i>	Grace Cheerfulness The nature and effects of beauty The restorative nature of love Hope
<i>Literary Devices</i>	Symbolism Narrative through epistles