



## The Sea Lady by Margaret Drabble

Tells the story of Ailsa Kelman and Humphrey Clark, both on their way to receive honorary degrees at a university where they spent holidays as children. It will be their first meeting in three decades. They both think about their pasts as their lives are ready to merge again. He became a marine biologist and she became a feminist celebrity, and their lives eventually ventured down their different paths. Margaret Drabble explores the pasts of their lives that shaped their identities as they step into an unknown future. *The Sea Lady* tells the story of first and last love, of evolution and the ebb and flow of time that gives shape to our lives.