



## **Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen**

This historical novel centres on Jacob Jankowski and his experiences during the Great Depression of the 1930s in a travelling circus called The Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth.

Told as a series of memories by Jacob Jankowski, an old man living in a nursing home. As the memories begin, Jacob is twenty-three years old and preparing for his final exams as a Cornell University veterinary student.