



BOOK RESUME: JANE, UNLIMITED

BOOK SYNOPSIS

An instant *New York Times* bestseller—from the award-winning author of the *Graceling* Realm series—an ambitious novel about grief, adventure, storytelling, and finding yourself in a world of seemingly infinite choices.

Jane has lived an ordinary life, raised by her aunt Magnolia—an adjunct professor and deep sea photographer. Jane counted on Magnolia to make the world feel expansive and to turn life into an adventure. But Aunt Magnolia was lost a few months ago in Antarctica on one of her expeditions.

Now, with no direction, a year out of high school, and obsessed with making umbrellas that look like her own dreams (but mostly just mourning her aunt), she is easily swept away by Kiran Thrash—a glamorous, capricious acquaintance who shows up and asks Jane to accompany her to a gala at her family’s island mansion called Tu Reviens.

Jane remembers her aunt telling her: “If anyone ever invites to you to Tu Reviens, *promise me* that you’ll go.” With nothing but a trunkful of umbrella parts to her name, Jane ventures out to the Thrash estate. Then her story takes a turn, or rather, five turns. What Jane doesn’t know is that Tu Reviens will offer her choices that can ultimately determine the course of her untethered life. But at Tu Reviens, every choice comes with a reward, or a price.

One house. Five choices. *Limitless* possibilities.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“[A] defiantly weird, genre-obliterating book — it **all but rewires your brain as you read it**. . . [Cashore is] a vivid, inclusive writer, and everything serves an empowering subtext: Don’t let anyone tell you who you’re supposed to be, and don’t let anyone tell you what a novel is supposed to be, either.” —*The New York Times Book Review*

“This excellent, genre-bending title is a great pick for teens looking for something challenging to take them off the well-beaten path of standard YA fare.”—*School Library Journal*, starred review

“This is a true tour de force of genre mashups, and it will satisfy a wide range of readers.”—*BCCB*, starred review

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“Creation, compassion, and choice repeatedly emerge as themes in this ambitious, mind-expanding novel.”—*Booklist*

“Adventurous readers will find it charming, thought-provoking, and utterly sui generis.”—*Kirkus*

“Fans will enjoy the worldbuilding in this genre-hopping mystery. . . . [and] imaginative and witty storytelling, along with the novel’s many memorable characters.”—*VOYA*

“Between the understated richness of the prose and the playfulness of the narrative structure, *Jane, Unlimited* reminds me of nothing so much as the works of the grande dame of YA fantasy, Diana Wynne Jones. There are few words of higher praise within the genre.” — *Vox*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults selection
- A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year selection
- A Library Reads selection

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [TeachingBooks.net](https://www.teachingbooks.net) resources

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