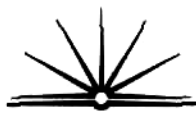


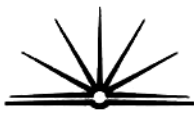
Cloudsleeve is a captivating and very meaningful Australian classic. This was primarily due to its representation of the intense human relationships between Fish and Quick, and ~~Dolly and Rose~~. Both these ~~are~~ very powerful and at times depressing relationships are what helps captivate readers in general and also help establish some very powerful messages encapsulated within this timeless classic novel.

The ~~close~~ relationship between Fish and Quick is symbolic of a ~~strong~~ the strong bond between ~~brothers~~ siblings, two brothers and most importantly family. ~~For~~ This relationship was at first one of admiration where Quick admired his brother Fish - "everyone loved Fish" ... he was the smarter one," but is completely altered ^{after Quicks} ~~when~~ ~~Quicks~~ accident where - "Not all of Fish's lamb had come back", ^{and even at this stage} ~~and even at this stage~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ this point when this human relationship becomes very interesting and at times emotional. Fish has been turned into physically a vegetable as he is referred by the Fiches as the "special kid", but ~~is~~ ~~in~~ fact in fact he has a much stronger connection with the spiritual world. Quick is seen as



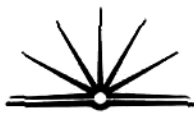
depressed and melancholy as he "blames himself" for Fish's accident ~~and~~ ~~effects~~ this forces him to various situations, as the trip away into the bush ~~along with~~, where he also sees Fish spiritually flying across the street in a "box of oranges". What is so captivating about this strong relationship is their spiritual bond due to ~~their~~ family. This is highlighted when Quick ~~is shown~~ - "glows like an osram lamp... he needed his own", symbolic of that you cannot be separated from family as the blackfella states - "Always family Business". Fish is also seen crying when Quick is in trouble, which further reinforces this spiritual connection, as this depicts Fish having almost supernatural powers in order to sense Quick's pain, which is quite entertaining and captivating.

In the "The river" extract their relationship is further highlighted as ~~the~~ one of spiritual significance yet simple ~~bro~~ sibling love. It is in this extract where, Quick and Fish row a boat ~~is~~ through the river back home and are lost, Here Quick's love for Fish is highlighted as he picks Fish to ~~release~~ as "First mate" and also lets him row the boat a little. However, it is when Quick perceives a dream when a true spiritual connection is ...



emphasized as the metaphysical and physical worlds are shown to coexist a divine unity of heaven and Earth, which is symbolic of the spiritual unity of Quich and Fish. Fish is depicted alluded to Jesus as he stands "arms wide out as if his gliding" ~~to~~ just as Jesus lay on the cross. This sublime moment is further emphasized as not a dream the winters brilliant use of the ~~combin~~ "Quich" could feel a thud pushing against his sphincter" to emphasize this divine unity. It is at this point in their human relationship where Quich or mere mortal begins to see this spiritual world that Fish sees - "The water. The water. I Fly". ~~this is why~~ This is why such a magical relationship between two humans in Cloudstreet can captivate audiences, but also reveals its significance in portraying the idea ~~A similar relat~~ However a total ~~o~~ of spirituality ~~The role~~ and reconciliation of two worlds, and two characters as he lets his brother die at the end, symbolizing his understating.

Thus it can be seen how such a intense relationship between two very interesting and ~~wonder~~ spectacularly simple characters can allow a reader to feel ~~and~~ ^{for the} characters but also understand through sublime moments the spiritual message that Winton conveys through this novel.



This significant relationship between the two brothers takes the reader into several emotional journeys and also helps create the overall meaning of hope and trust that will help in achieving unity, peace and reconciliation.

As it was Frank Quick's and Fido's resilience and hope that brought them together and ironically apart at the end, but this ~~Quick's~~ separation is what Quick understands, thus captivating the readers.