

QUICK CARD: *THE PENDERWICKS*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy.</i> Jeanne Birdsall. (2005) ISBN: 978-0440420477
<i>Plot</i>	The Penderwick family spends the summer at Arundel estate, growing together as sisters and befriending the son of the estate's owner, Mrs. Tifton.
<i>Setting</i>	A little vacation cottage on a sprawling country estate called Arundel which is situated in the Berkshire Mountains in western Massachusetts. The childhood of the four Penderwick sisters.
<i>Characters</i>	The Penderwick sisters: Rosalind, Jane, Skye and Batty; their friend Jeffrey; their Daddy; their dog Hound; Jeffrey's mother Mrs. Tifton; Dexter Dupree, her fiance.
<i>Conflict</i>	Man v. Man (relationship conflicts between characters) Man v. Self (coming of age conflicts)
<i>Theme</i>	Coming of Age; character traits such as humility vs. pride; the difference between childishness and maturity; the importance of honest communication in relationships; friendship; family relationships.
<i>Literary Devices</i>	Personification; Allusion; Foreshadowing