

Nostalgia of Confounding People in a Scathing Moment: A View on Chitra Baneerjee Divakurni's Novel "One Amazing Thing"

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Abstract:

"One Amazing Thing" depicts transcendent power of nine stories in a novel. Chitra wanted to share her nostalgic moment with us using the said character of this novel. She had a traffic gridlock while she was travelling with a group of people where their intention and the way they exploit their feelings inspired her to write this novel.

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Introduction:

Chitra wanted to state the mind of nine people with different personalities, culture and character who had been trapped in a visa office of Indian consulate in an unnamed American city during a natural disaster (earthquake). Among the nine, Seven of them waiting to attend an interview to get sanctioned their visa to visit India. Two were officials of visa office. **"Everyday, Every minute, Nature teach us a lesson - Nothing is permanent in this life"**.

Likewise Earthquake taught those nine members that life is short where their loss is more than what they gained whether it is culture or education, family members or relation, friendship or bond towards love, money, riches or their caste and creed.

Even though there was a commotion between them and fight each other during the pandemic situation. Ms. Uma had an idea of asking others to tell their life's amazing thing which she was inspired on reading Chaucer's Canterbury tale. This idea has been accepted by everyone and for their surprise, Mr. Pritchett started his life's amazing event and the amazing moment of pandemic interrupted their story, balanced by nine of them and ended with Ms. Uma's story. Their nostalgic moment depicts their loss and situation to sustain their life and redeem the loss.

Characteristic Illustration:

1. Mr. Mangalam - Visa officer, tidy gentleman, makes curiosity to others about his lovable sight, good personality, married, keeps his wife photo in his office table.
2. Ms. Malathi - Assistant to visa officer, unmarried, gentle woman, wrapped with a tidy sari, trouble in speaking fluent English, asks each and everything before she completes the formality of visa procedure of customers, even though she knows about it.

3. Ms. Uma - love with Romus, beautiful young girl, university graduate of America, wanted to meet her parents on their urge and to see whether her parents settled comfortably.
4. Mr. Cameron Grant - An African American, guilt - ridden soldier, asthma patient, leads the crew during scathing moment.
5. Mrs. Jiang - A Chinese old grandmother, migrated to United states, traditional, never gives up her language, love towards everyone, accompanies with grand daughter.
6. Ms. Lily - a young girl, flutist, grand daughter of Jiang, influenced by her sibling, fond of music, a great love on love.
7. Mr. Pritchett - once a play boy, Accountant, moved to exodus city of states to enrich his life, married, smoker, easy going, workaholic.
8. Mrs. Pritchett - a lovable, enjoyable Indian girl, part time worker in bakery, married to Mr. Pritchett, child - less, enjoys life but attempts suicide whenever she feels worthless.
9. Mr. Tariq - A Muslim youth, raised in American culture, suffers due to his community, has good friends, love with a girl in the same community, dare to ask question whomever it may be or whatever the situation may be.

Mrs. Jiang's Amazing Moment:

“Time is said to be changes, heals the wound, maketh a perfect man”

Grandma Jiang started her story stating that she was a child when they lived in Calcutta's china town. She went to a christian school by foot. Jiang grown in a comfortable way fulfilling all her needs as the family paved a way in the society. When Jiang was 25 she took up her father's shoe store in new market. Her brother Vincent, a dentist took no interest in shoe store. Jiang fell in love with Mohit Das, manager at National and Grindlays Bank. She was astonished by the way he addressed her when he came to the store to purchase shoe for his sister Meena. Mohit made Jiang to taste the flavour of Bengali foods. Finally they came to a conclusion of Marriage which is been opposed by both the parents.

Mr. Feng, Jiang's father been threatened by the men of Mohit family as he stood away from his parents. The climate changed and it has been said that Jiang's family should move away to an internment camp. Mr. Feng know about the labour camps rife with starvation and disease. At last Vincent knew a friend who can afford them ticket in a ship to go abroad. They planned Jiang to get marry with that friend, Mr. Chan who is elder than her brother and almost bald. She didn't deny as the love of Mohit broke up through a phone call two days ago.

Month long voyage, Chans been through in minuscule cabin along with another newly married couple (Mr & Mrs Lu). At the end of the voyage Jiang was pregnant. They moved city to city in America, she sold her jewels and had a small grocery shop. They lived comfortably. She always communicated in Mandarin to her grand children. Mr. Vincent managed to reach America and maintained a shoe factory. Mr. Lu became a widower. When Chan passed away, Vincent said he is going to retire their in India. For his surprise she said we'll meet there soon.

Even though Mr. Chin and Mrs. Jiang had been a good couple. Jiang didn't find the inert feeling of love towards Chan but when time passed she found it out . This was to be said as “Amazing moment” in Jiang's life.

Mr. Pritchett's amazing moment:

“Concentration on other thing during loss, make a man to uplift and lessen the burden of his life”

Mr. Pritchett thinks himself as Lancelot and ask Uma to call him Lance, When he had been addressed as Mr. Pritchett. He need a love in genuine rather than a blackmail prevails with his spouse and father in law. He hates the trend of upper class. When he gets such a love with Malathi. He couldn't stop. But later realise it.

All of sudden without anyone's expectation Mr. Pritchett started his amazing moment of his life. He born in a poor family, had love towards his mother (Mrs. Betsy), said his mother as sleeping beauty. His mother worked in Mickey's Diner. The small boy loved to have a dog as pet as tiger can't be. He always listen to "Lassie come home", which been recorded by his mother. He loved the story and incident of Lassie.

Mary Lou took care of her son Jimmy and himself as a baby sitter. She bought a maths work book, he went through the title, Fun with Maths, which he compared to the cartoon stories and started liking it and learned a lot. Whenever Lou goes for a date she leaves the children at Mrs. Gorgan who is too old, no teeth, gets angry when they didn't understand her words and her apartment smells bad. When the boy is five, Mary Lou moved to some other far away place. When the boy is eight, he was been taken care by Mr. Marvin, who never bothers about this boy, living in his own spoiled way.

Once when the boy was playing, he found a kitten, it looked like a miniature Tiger. At the beginning, he tucks it inside his shirt. He plays and name it as Shere Khan, after the character of "Jungle book". Then he hid it in the drawer of his table held up with a little gap using his jeans. He gets permission from his mother to have it with him. Now he is fed up with his abusive mother, he feels it would be better if his mother dies and been grown up by a foster parents who don't have children, he would be comfortable there.

Later kitten troubled everyone he started hiding it in his old fridge inside the freezer with a small stick without closing entirely. One day he found the freezer door closed entirely where the kitten died. He couldn't get how it would have happened. He started to concentrate on Maths, which encouraged by his teacher. He got lot of worksheet from his teacher to solve out. He rarely spoke with his mother. He developed his career.

He is bewildered by his wife's behaviour even though he loved her a lot. With his nostalgic memory, he gives his wife a glimpse what made him to be a man of this kind in his later life. The Amazing moment of his life is to concentrate on maths when the death of kitten hurts him.

Ms. Malathi's Amazing Moment:

"Aim at your goal till you make it as yours"

Ms. Malathi had a good impression on Mr. Mangalam, when they were close together, she saw the photo of Mrs. Mangalam and regretted for that later. She started her story telling stating that she failed twice in tenth standard. To be married, said by the parents, grooming to be done so that a less dowry can be given.

Malathi's mother takes her to Miss Lola, who takes care of "Lovely Ladies" beauty parlour. She visits Lola and bargains for the facial. Assistants helps out with others in the Parlour. Malathi rather becoming a bride, she wants to be an assistant to Lola to make the Coimbatore ladies beautiful with her magical hands. She requested Lola. She accepted but her parents denied, they threatened Lola, but she too dealt the matter coolly and sent them away.

She learns utmost all the things of beautifying ethics with practical knowledge within six months. She met many customers, in which Mrs. Vani Balan, a richest among all, visited often but only satisfied

with Lola's service rather her assistants. Ms. Nirmala maid of Mrs. Balan always accompanied her. All the customers use to talk about their families and other, one among the others. Mrs. Balan's son Mr. Ravi studying in abroad returned after completion of his course. He started Vani Vidhyalayam, which was proud moment of Mrs. Balan, however she was unhappy with her spouse.

Mr. Ravi decided to expand his philanthropy beyond school compound, so he insisted the workers and servants to be educated with English classes. Apart from Nirmala no one had interest to learn. But it was misunderstood by Mrs. Balan, to make them separate she takes Nirmala to Chennai to attend 50th birthday of her cousin brother, Mr. Gopalan who is single. So she wants Nirmala to look good as she is accompanying her. Nirmala was happy to get fake ruby jewellery as well as sari.

After the birthday party, when Mrs. Balan returned, they came to know that Nirmala given a good suit with real jewel and so, many say different story on that. But Ms. Malathi was in great anger with Mrs. Balan, when she was given a service of softest natural - looking curls, she mixed the chemicals for the perms. Lola entered she understood the anger shown on Mrs. Balan. Mrs. Balan hair started falling. Half of her scalp became bald. She threatened Malathi and Lola. Malathi been sent out.

Next day malathi visited Lola, for her surprise both laughed, then she asked Malathi to meet her nephew who works in Hyderabad, and learn English through a teacher and take up an interview for Indian consulates abroad.

She thanked Lola and moved. This made her to work in abroad. Ms. Malathi's amazing moment is to do something for Nirmala, which she couldn't do. So she expressed her anger with braveness by applying Chemicals on the hair of Mrs. Balan, which made her to become bald. This made Malathi to move her life in a great way rather than dumped in the walls of marriage.

Mr. Tariq's Amazing Moment:

“Love to human being is a greatest thing than the love towards religion, caste and creed”

After the commotion which prevailed due to earthquake Mr. Tariq started telling his story neglecting his mother's call stating that he was judging the girls who march in the quad. He liked Farah, the girl from India, mother's best friend's daughter. She is for her custom, religion and humanity. Mr. Tariq started to state the view of Delhi city in the view of Farah. Tariq family planned to go to India to attend the marriage of Farah's sister. They planned to make Mr. Hannif, assistant manager to take care of “Jalal's Janitorial services” as the business was dull.

Again the ringing sound heard, due to calculus class, Tariq didn't attend his mother's call. As his mother didn't leave any message for grocery items. He had to pick when the call came again, he realized that his father and his assistant has been taken away by few officers, which has been informed by Mr. Musa from the bakery next door. Immediately Tariq along with his friend Ali reached jalal to find out the reason. Musa waiting for them informed the incident in detail. They approached many people and friends, many said many things.

They afford a lawyer, but no one could do anything. After three days, his father returned to Jalal informed y Musa. After a week, Tariq mother's care and effort towards her husband made him come to his normal form. Tariq uncle, aunt neighbour everyone insisted them to go to India, which will be suitable place for them to live, but Tariq had a thought that he is an American. Tariq mother sold their house and asked Farah's mother to fetch an apartment in ground floor near to their house. Soon they moved. Tariq stayed in Ali's house even though he didn't like it. They ordered dinner for him, comfortably stayed and took care of him like brothers. But he had to leave.

Mr. Tariq considered Farah's love and Ali's bond during the critical situation as "Amazing moment" of his life though it was tragic.

Ms. Lily's Amazing Moment:

"Value the emotion of childhood equally rather than separating as boyhood or girlhood"

Ms. Lily starts her story comparing her nostalgic way of childhood with adolescence marked out by her parents. She was considered and said to be a pleaser. Lily says this change is because of her brother Mr. Mark as her parents considered him as a perfect child. Mark was not a normal child, he was genius and wanted to become a scientist. He got award during his ninth grade said by Lily. Lily's parents run a super market, they believed it would be carry forward by their son. Lily disliked him but not wholly. Sometimes they spent their time together.

Lily did all disobedient activity only to make her parents to give attention towards her. Everyone scolded her, Grandma thought it is because of evil spirit, parents took off her I pod, cut off her allowances. Things were going downfall, during that time her brother Mark, gave a flute and old lessons of it. They decided to practice in the park after school. Mark taught only rudimentary of flute playing. She started to learn with ease. He downloaded many sonatas off the internet to her. Lily's favourite story was Beethoven's - not for his music but for his tragic life. She did it good. Mark informed this to their parents, everyone appreciated, next day they arranged her to take lessons from Mrs. Huang.

Just like that Lily became the subject of admiration. She entered and won the contests. Simultaneously Mark completed his first semester in his college. No one bothered about him as he does good in all. It was a chance for Lily to take up her state level competition. But she felt heavy. She didn't inform anyone except Mark, when she called him he sounded sleepy which made Lily surprised as it long past noon. She was thinking what happened to him, he was an early bird. She asked him many things, no reply. Next day she was frozen on the stage and fell down. It was flu. At last thunder and lightening fell on Lily with words of her parents. Then they received a call from Mark's adviser they rushed on to him to take care. Lily got to know what happened to Mark from her granny.

After a big rivalry, one day she came back to the park to play her flute. She played much well as she played before. Lily's "Amazing Moment" was, when her brother found her inner talent, when she liked her brother whom she thought as enemy, when her parents and others appreciated her talents as a flutist and when she got to know the changes of her brother.

Mr. Mangalam's Amazing Moment:

"More we expect, more we lose"

Mr. Mangalam started his story from his early childhood, born in a reputed family, younger brother of three sisters, he grew up spoiled, as he received everything without a deny, handsome and sharpest child in school, received scholarship in leading University of Delhi. Even though excellent in academics, he couldn't afford a job.

Two of his sisters unmarried, grandmother suffering with kidney problem, house to be renovated. The only person without expectation was his mother. To satisfy the needs of everyone he has to find a job. Finally he discovered film club, he started discussing about foreign movies along with rich friends, for that he had to prepare with his readings, slowly he started to attend the party of the community which will be given in turn.

During one such dinner he met Naina, only daughter of high level government official. After six months,

in an excursion, he revealed his love to Naina, she urged her father to get her marry with Mr. Mangalam. Naina's father hired a detective to find out his background, when he found Mr. Mangalam struggled hard for every success, he accepted for marriage with a warning that his daughter should be happy, if not it will affect his health. He offered a job in the Government protocol department where he has to take up exams.

He got married, Naina's behaviour changed, drank hard drink in parties, lived in luxurious flat, wedding gift of her father. She is the one decide to attend the function, shopping was done more that what he earned. Mr. Mangalam renovated roof of his house, arranged for his middle sister marriage, which he has to attend, denied by his wife, where the first fight occurred between them. Later when parents of Mr. Mangalam wanted to visit his house, denied that they'll stay outside, which made him embarrassed. When Mangalam decreed the words of Naina, his parents didn't utter a word. But his mother informed that she'll send Mysore pak sweet through mail, which will be liked by Naina. This was the time he felt he made a big mistake in his life by marring Naina.

Latika, department accountant consoled him, wiped his tears, listened to the story of Mangalam with patience. Mr. Mangalam started to compare the outer and inner profile of Latika with Naina. She too shared her sorrow of losing her parents in a train accident to Mr. Mangalam. At the beginning Mr. Mangalam thought he got a good friend, later it metamorphosed into love. Latika knew her limit but they spoke an hour everyday in secrecy. Months passed, Mr. Mangalam approached his boss for transfer to south proclaiming his family's situation. It was agreed even though he may lose his higher opportunities. Mr. Mangalam asked divorce from Naina stating the situation, she neither denied nor accepted, she spoke through a phone. Next morning, when Mangalam reached office he could find four police men arresting Latika, from a peon he came to know that she was arrested as she was suspected of embezzling a sum of money which she handled in the office. Later he had been called by his boss and informed that his transfer is been revoked. He went to the hostel where Latika stayed, he found Latika moved from there, he got a leeter from her stating, "For both our sake, don't look for me".

To take revenge, Mr. Mangalam made Naina's closest friend to flirt and embroil these women in affairs so that the Delhi rich gossiped about them. Naina became laughing stock of high society. He thought either her father will kill him or make him to move some far away place, so that he can live in liberty. At last he said that he got away geographically not legally.

The "Amazing moment" of Mr. Mangalam's life that he settled his sister, renovated his roof, done medical arrangements to his family, short sweet love with Latika, and relief of being separated from his wife Naina.

Mrs. Pritchett's Amazing Moment:

"Satisfy with what you have. Don't ever compare with others"

Mrs. Vivienne Pritchett starts her story by getting apologized from her husband and other people as she is going to deliver about Mr. Pritchett. She believes in life's small pleasure such as having lemon tea in the kitchen, enjoying each and everything in the house, sending her husband to office on a wholesome breakfast, decorating the house with irises, preparing dinner for guests (old clients and friends), going for shopping, having lunch at little deli, meeting pleasant and intelligent women in monthly book club during tea time, watching TV and preparing dinner for her spouse. It been a routine schedule for Mrs. Vivienne.

One day as usual when she reaches the cafe a bit late, she found no crowd whom, she use to watch eagerly. That day she found a very old couple with shacking hands, curl throughout their faces, holding their hands together, husband helping her to remove the coat, ordering menu through card, serving the dessert by sharing each other, listening to the wife very patiently even though it is not heard. That whole day for Mrs. Vivienne fell in emotion, she thought of her husband what a nice person, got her what she needed and what she didn't need, went to tours, joined to dinner, spoke with her, watched movies, but everything not with whole heartlessness. So she felt everything zero in front of the affection of the old couples. She decided to commit suicide as she thought there is no one who miss her or whom she miss. She don't want to blame her husband as she got to know the situation of himself in his early age through his nostalgic moment. He is keen to uplift his business whatever happens in his surrounding even though he is seventy. And Mrs. Vivienne was clear enough to go with her novels under the quilt as she didn't want to disturb her husband. She felt her husband didn't love as she expected. In the hospital she realized through the word of a nurse, that her life is chosen by herself karma returns she said. She also asked her to go up with her life, accept it without complaining about her husband. She thought she may be the person sent by her husband, but for her surprise, she said she hasn't been sent by him. Mrs. Vivinne thinking about the day when she revealed her engagement to Debbie, her childhood friend. She warned her about the marriage life but Vivinne explained her how she is going to live with him, having own gardens, decorating houses, making breads and pies, eating together, walking together, having lot and lot of children, enjoying the life, but everything changed that was the time when Mr. Pritchett showed her a piece of paper with building and curtains, filled her heart that she wanted to go there. As she moves over there, she can leave Mr. Pritchett and set her life according to her wish as the nurse said, how she is going to be in future. The "Amazing Moment" of Mrs. Vivinne Pritchett's life is her early hood where she enjoyed her life with her friend, the words of the nurse and the moment she saw the old couple in the cafe made her to decide what she wanted.

Mr. Cameron's Amazing Moment:

Mr. Cameron, an African American soldier started his story telling with the meeting of an old man named Jeffy. He considered him as a holy man who didn't remember him. Cameron mentored by a biology teacher where he became a volunteer in local hospital. He wanted to be a doctor but no one knew except his biology teacher. He had an unfortunate background, impoverished, orphaned, first generation college applicant, the words recited by the counsellor, Cameron wanted to cut off and walk out from his office.

He thought about Imani, both met in a party during his senior year of high school, he appreciated her profile, slowly exchanged their phone number, their romance started to sped through winter and in Summer, when he was a stocker at the grocery. At evenings, they'll meet and spend time together. One day as such as it is, she called Cameron to her apartment and exchanged their virtual love being together in bed, then it became usual for them. Cameron went to college, continued his love and part time job.

Imani's friend Latisha offered assistant manager work, which will make their life settled. But Cameron wished to inform her that he got the admission in prestigious college and a sports scholarship, Imani stated to call him as Oreo, which made him to grew with anger which made them to fight, it ended up by insulting one and another. At last he came to know that Imani was pregnant. He wanted to take up his career and wanted to abort the baby. But Imani resisted, She cursed Cameron and moved away. At last

after two weeks, he came to know that Imani had an abortion. He kept on volunteering in the Hospital, where he met Jeff, he came to know that Jeffy is Buddhist priest, came for his treatment. He started friendly approach with Jeffy after the death of Louie, an AIDS patient who was afraid of death.

For his surprise he performed bad in college, he was affected with allergies, he didn't renewed his sports scholarship, he had problem with other race students, he was dull and unprepared, he quit the college and joined in army. He spent time with Jeff. Cameron started to say about his past life to Jeffy, which he never shared with anyone. He said about his first job as head security guard with a heavy gun, carried an inhaler in his pocket. He had to take pills every night to get a sleep but feared about nightmares such as a child floating in a oval room and a boy with black eyes looking at him without reproach. He used to say about the lives which he killed, he said about his parent's death in car crash when he was twelve. He was asking about Imani's curse.

He wanted to come back from the curse. He wanted to get apologisation but denied as Imani would have been married. With a great struggle, he contacted an orphanage and asked a boy for adoption. Orphanages of India provided him with a girl bay, which he didn't bother. He became a sponsor and asked permission to visit. The adopted girl is Seva, he used to write letters to her. In return Seva used to write the incidents happened to him. Cameron couldn't bear the punishment given by Mr.Ahuja, a PT teacher. At last Cameron received a letter that he can visit the orphanage, soon Seva gave a big list of things to be brought to her. He filled the suitcase with toys and dolls and took a year of leave to visit Seva.

The "Amazing moment" in Cameron's life is that adopting a child for his mistakes and nightmare which freed him from worries even though he was old.

Ms. Uma's Amazing Moment:

"Nature is the best teacher. Let the life go as such as it wish"

Ms. Uma started her story by telling "I did not miss my parents". In between her story the earthquake made the place shudder where they could find a hole, but no use. Uma continued her story, Uma took up her studies in Texas which was unliked by her parents but accepted with resignation. Her mother was a manager in a high ranked company and a good home maker. When her mother calls up she used to cry a lot but father used to talk in brief asking about health, money and boy friends. Uma enjoyed in the small room which she can decorate as her wish, different students, teachers treated her as adult, having coffee in the cafe at 2:00 a.m.

Couple of weeks before the semester, Uma's father ringed her it was unusual, for her shock, he informed that he is going to divorce her mother and stated many reasons and he was waiting until she completes her education, but he informed her not to reveal this to her mother until he says. After the phone call, Uma started to think about her parents how they enjoyed their life in child rearing, entertaining, travelling, watching movie, gardening, taking photos putting the arms on one another, admiring new outfit, sitting close while they listen to Rabindranath's sangeeth. Father lying on the lap of mother reading "Times", mother stroking his hair while reading Bengali novels. She thought whether it was not love.

Next two days, she didn't do anything . Even when she receive the call from her father she didn't pick. She switched off her phone. Third day she drove to fancy Italian restaurant ordered more than what she wanted but ate everything, again slept in her room the made strength to go to kick boxing class where she had a friend named Jeri, a waif thin woman with red hair.Jeri worked at used- clothing store named

Very Vintage. That day she was about to leave the place and was to move to New York. Uma too wanted to accompany her. The plan was to get weekend pay of Jeri and meet at 4:00 p.m. to start their journey.

The next day, she filled her car with the things needed, she also took the money from the hidden places of her room. She thought about the nostalgic moment of her birthday, cake, cherries, family photo in the car awoken by Jeri. She told she was been threatened by the owner and paid only half of her pay. They started during sunset. After 10 minutes of their ride, she found a man wanted to share the car for New York ride and would share the pay of gas. Jeri accepted before Uma could accept. Again her phone rung, it was her father but she hesitated to pick. Jeri and the man, Ripley started to drink, crunched chips. Soon there were carnal sounds at the back, car wobbled, Uma felt something wrong, she said that she need a break. They started to walk, they had a confusion whether the crop was corn or wheat or wild grass. Ripley announced the crops were barley. They sat on the car and tried marijuana, Uma took long puffs, which made her to cough. They laid back against the windshield and gazed at the sky, looked the stars something swirled her. Within seconds, Jeri shouted, they viewed red, green and yellow swatches, lights swept. Ripley informed “it was an effing aurora borealis”. Jeri and Ripley went to the car but Uma was enjoying the aurora, She walked into the fields, went near so that she can see the aurora clearly. She fell down in a bare ground with a musty and muddy odour, soon she felt asleep.

When Uma woke up she couldn't find the aurora but only the traces of red colour in the sky, She felt relaxed, clothes were with dew water, she went near the car, saw both of them sleeping open mouthed. She didn't disturb them. She took U turn, she played her CD to keep her awake. She heard news of explosion in the radio. She was in the city limits, when they woke up. They remonstrated and questioned for returning. She dropped them in gas station, came to her room, had a bath, returned the money to the bank, proceeded with her classes. She saw her 22 dumped up messages, in which 18 were her fathers. She spoke with her father, he replied that he won't divorce her mother, and asked not to reveal this to her mother ever. She went on with her work, completed her graduation and moved to California for further studies. Once Jeri called her and said that she was lying in death bed and asked her whether the aurora was real and she also admired and said that everyone say that she was lying or got hurt when she talks about aurora. Before her death, she wanted to hear the truth from Uma. Uma said, yes, it is real, it is aurora. She thanked and heard the unbearable cough sound of Jeri. Uma felt the aurora changed every sorrow of her life.

The “Amazing thing” in Uma's life is to see the aurora and belief on that which turned up her life. She was expecting the same situation during the natural disaster of the present situation.

Conclusion:

Mrs.Chitra Banerjee didn't give an ending to each of the nine people's stories. She speaks about their childhood memories, sufferings, pain, realization, cast-ism, racism, belief, expectation, love and so on. Mrs. Chitra left the climax in the hands of the readers to decide according to their nostalgic thoughts. As a reader, I gave an ending in my soul that they should be rescued and should attain the deeds what they need. It is clear that every human has there own need to be satisfied to run their life further. These type of nostalgic events teach others how to face one's life in such type of situation if they face it.

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