

English Literature

Notes on Foul Dust

- (P98) "They're a rotten crowd"
- (P27) They moved in and out of his life like gypsies"
- "People were not invited, they went there."
- "Introductions forgotten on the spot"
- "It is what preyed on Gatsby, what foul dust floated in the wake of his dreams that temporarily closed out my interest in the abortive sorrows and short-winded elations of men."

Daisy:

- "Her voice is full of money... That was it."
- "How do you like mother's friends?"
- "She hesitated. Her eyes fell on Jordan and me with a sort of appeal, as though she realised at last what she was doing - as though she had never, all along, intended doing anything at all."
- "But there was Jordan beside me, who, unlike Daisy, was too wise ever to carry well-forgotten dreams from age to age."
- "She only married you because I was poor"
- "I never loved him," she said with perceptible reluctance

Tom:

- "Two shining, arrogant eyes had established dominance over his face and gave him the appearance of always leaning aggressively forward."
- (C7) "One day in a while I go off in a spree and make a fool of myself, but I always come back, and in my heart I love her all the time."
- "That's one of his little stunts. I picked him for a bootlegger the first time I saw him, and I wasn't far wrong."
- "He ran over Myrtle like you'd run over a dog and never even stopped his car."
- "And I'll be damned if I see how you got within a mile of her unless you brought the groceries to the back door."

Myrtle:

- "Daisy! Daisy! Daisy!" shouted Mrs Wilson. "I'll say it whenever I want to! Daisy!..."
- "Contained no facet or gleam of beauty."
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