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Thor The Redbeard says

5/10

R says

Lovely comedy, quite unexpected considering the author.

Valzoak says

[ANALISIS EDITADO] Pues me he enterado que era una crítica a la estructura de las novelas románticas, y ya no me parece tan mal, supongo. Sigo sin recomendar la lectura, pero está interesante.

Ringman Roth says

Don't read this if you want Lovecraft horror. This is not a cosmic horror story, but more like an episode of Dudley Do-Right. That being said, its hilariously cheesy, and an interesting outcast of Lovecraft's authorship.

Joshua Shiohita says

This is a strange little dalliance. A sort of parody comedy, far removed from his normal nihilistic output, but one that does show old Lovecraft was a funny guy.

Claire Orion says

Lovecraft experimentando con la comedia y, la verdad, un tanto surrealista. El final es muy sorprendente e hilarante. Te puedes reír de ciertos personajes. <3

Javier Muñoz says

Lovecraft escribiendo comedia? jamas lo imagine! Igual me sacó algunas risas. El final es un tanto exagerado y grotesco.

?❁❁ Maki ❁❁? says

Ermengarde was a goofy, melodramatic romance parody, all the way to the bitter end.

Alvaro Acevedo Barrios says

El final más raro de la vida

Roland says

A Lovecraft parody of the romantic stories he hated so much. This short story oozes with anger at the genre, and I enjoyed this one much more for its contemptuous tone than for the story itself.

Edo says

Nice short story with a real unexpected ending

Meg says

This read like some dramatic exercise in nonsense. But a pleasant one

Droid says

Lovecraft's attempt at parodying cheap romance novels. Unfortunately, where there should be humour, there's only bitterness.

José Monico says

Lovecraft doing comedy? Never thought I'd see something like this in this compilation. It's a fun little light-hearted comedy, with tons of cheap laughs. Kind of a pleasant surprise; but let's do get back to the horror!

Rick West says

Sweet Ermengarde or The Heart of a Country Girl is a short comedy (2,740 words) H. P. Lovecraft under the pseudonym "Percy Simple". It was probably written between 1919 and 1921 and is the only work of fiction by Lovecraft that cannot be dated with precision. The story is a parody of romantic melodrama,

centering on Ethyl Ermengarde Stubbs and her relationships with various suitors. Sometimes clever but often the story feels disjointed. Nice easy read.

Jeff says

Lovecraft switches his normal themes of horror and dreams and tackles the romance genre. I wasn't (and still am not) quite sure how to swallow this particular short story. While it had me chuckling a few times I can't say that the piece was remarkable in any way. I do love some of the speech though:

"Ermengarde, me love!"

"Jack -- my precious!"

"My darling!"

"My own!"

"My Gawd!"

My inner voice kept reading everything melodramatically which added to comical effect. Also I kept reading Ermengarde as ohmergawd. Perhaps Lovecraft was foretelling us the wonders of Valley Girl speech?

Michael Sorbello says

Comedy wasn't really Lovecraft's thing, but I think this was his best attempt at it. It did have a few laughable moments, but it was pretty dry overall. The same case as Poe, I much prefer his horror over his satires.

? Irena ? says

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Lovecraft and comedy.

Sweet Ermengarde is a parody of a romance. It has an unexpected ending. I found its exaggerations pretty funny.

Oleksandr says

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Serena says

My Rating System:

* couldn't finish, ** wouldn't recommend, *** would recommend, **** would read again, ***** have read again.
