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Nothing much happens in the book. It would be impossible to prepare an outline of the plot (as opposed, say, to "The Making of Americans"). The action is interior: a great deal is noticed, digested, absorbed, compared. The result can be read as an account of being in the countryside, or more complexly, as an investigation into the interlocking nature of things and into the ways that language can be used for description. "Lucy Church Amiably" is finally, in Miss Stein's own words, "A Novel of Romantic beauty and nature and which Looks Like an Engraving."

## Lucy Church Amiably Details

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### **Tiffany says**

searching for 33s

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### **Joe says**

Stein is stein is doing stein is her thing thing Stein is doing things stein is. Tiffany should check out the second half for repetition of 33. How she has to create shorter segments as the course of the 'novel' comes to a close, as though our attention can't stand her recursive structure in such large chunks, in opposition to the opening of the book where she is training us to read... by the end we know how, no need to waste ink excessively.

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### **Kathy Stone says**

This is a hard book to read as there is no plot and no regard to the conventional rules of grammar. I had to read it aloud to make sure I caught every repetitive word and phrase. This is okay as I have been spending a lot of time housebreaking a puppy so this dog has had a lot of Gertrude Stein read to him. This is okay because this is a difficult book. It is a book about a church and some people named Church who all happen to be in Lucy, France. Otherwise it rambles off and a reader gets lost.

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