

***We, at the Tottington Centre, are reading  
“Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?”  
by Jeanette Winterson.***

Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal? Is a memoir by J. Winterson → the writer tells about her life with no chronological order

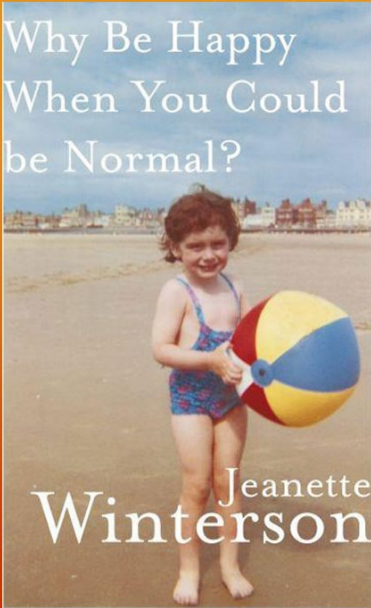
the book is dedicated to her three mothers:

- Constance Winterson
- Ruth Rendell
- Ann S.

Constance Winterson is her foster mother  
Ruth Rendell is her 'writer and literary' mother  
Ann S. is her biological mother

The structure of the novel is composed with the title: what expectation is created? What does 'be normal' mean and what does 'be happy' mean? J. Winterson wants to pave the way of what she is going to tell us.

The memoir is divided into 15 chapters and a final coda



- ***Would you like to read it too? Or have you already read it? We will be meeting on Monday June 11 at 4.15-5.15pm in the Tottington Centre. Would you like to come along and discuss it?***
- ***Would you like to leave your comments about the book so that we could hear your views even if you cannot make the discussion group? Call in at the Tottington centre for more details – we look forward to meeting you and hearing your opinions.***