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# Y Marjorie Celona

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Book Review: Y by  
Marjorie Celona |  
Vancouver  
Observer

Marjorie Celona nous entraîne dans la vie de Shannon. « Ma vie commence au Y. Aux portes de verre du YMCA » .

une enfance. Sans mi è vrierie, sans mis é rabilisme, l'auteure nous conte un possible de vie et de r é bellion, une qu ê te d'un pourquoi...

Y | Book by Marjorie Celona |

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Official  
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Reviews.  
BookBrowse  
Review "I am  
almost 100  
pages into  
Marjorie  
Celona's *Y* and  
regret that I  
cannot  
sincerely  
recommend it.  
The biggest  
issue I have is  
that the voice  
of her  
protagonist  
does not ring  
true; presented  
in first person  
present, even  
as an infant  
she's in and  
out of  
everyone's

head with fully  
developed and  
highly  
perceptive  
adult  
observations  
and when she  
does start  
actually ...  
**Y - Marjorie  
Celona - Babelio**  
Marjorie Celona  
(born January 7,  
1981) is an  
American-  
Canadian writer.  
Their debut novel,  
*Y*, published in  
2012, won the  
Waterstones 11  
literary prize and  
was a shortlisted  
nominee for the  
Center for Fiction's  
Flaherty-Dunn  
First Novel Prize,  
the Amazon.ca  
First Novel Award  
and a longlisted  
nominee for the  
Scotiabank Giller

Prize.. Born and  
raised in Victoria,  
British Columbia,  
Celona ...  
*Y* by Marjorie  
Celona -  
Goodreads  
"Marjorie  
Celona's *Y* is  
moving and  
utterly  
beautiful.  
Dark and  
bright, fresh  
and original,  
this novel  
grabs you and  
doesn't let  
go. What an  
extraordinary  
new voice!" -  
Amanda  
Boyden,  
author of  
*Pretty Little  
Dirty* "An  
accomplished  
and heart-  
warming  
story, *Y* is a

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modern variation of the archetypal coming of age tale."

Y by Marjorie Celona – review | Books | The Guardian  
Canadian debut author Marjorie Celona discusses her novel, Y, the story of a young girl who is abandoned as a baby and raised in foster care. Y was the #1 Indie Next Pick for January 2013.

Book Review: Y by Marjorie Celona - LitroUSA

Y. by Marjorie Celona 368pp, Faber and Faber,

15.99. Y is the story of Shannon who is abandoned outside a YMCA hours after her birth by her mother, Yula. It is a book animated by questions in ... Stuck at home?

Marjorie Celona and Marie Kondo make your ...

Marjorie Celona's debut novel, Y, won France's Grand Prix Litt é raire de l'H é ro ï ne and was nominated for the 2012 Scotiabank Giller Prize. A graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, Marjorie has published work in The O. Henry Prize Stories, The Best American Nonrequired Reading, The

Southern Review, Harvard Review, The Sunday Times, and elsewhere.. Born and raised on Vancouver Island, Marjorie ... Summary and reviews of Y: A Novel by Marjorie Celona  
Hi, I'm Beth from AbeBooks, and today I'm here to recommend "Y", by Marjorie Celona. The story opens with a man sitting outside the YMCA in Victoria, BC, waiting for it to open. Marjorie Gabrielle Celona  
Marjorie Celona is the author of two bestselling novels: Y, published in 2012, and How a Woman Becomes a Lake, published in 2020. Y was published in eight countries, won

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France's Grand Prix Littéraire de l'Éroïne for Best Foreign Novel, was a #1 Indie Next Pick, and was longlisted for Canada's Giller Prize.. A graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, Marjorie has published stories, book ... [Marjorie Celona on 'Y'](#)

Marjorie Celona's second novel, *How a Woman Becomes a Lake*, is out now from Penguin Random House Canada, Little, Brown, UK, and Malpaso Ediciones (Spain). *How a Woman Becomes a Lake* is the story of a woman who goes missing in a fictional Pacific Northwest fishing town called Whale Bay on New Year's Day of 1986. Vera, a filmmaker and university professor, takes her dog for a

walk during a ... [Y: Amazon.co.uk: Celona, Marjorie: 9780571305476: Books](#)

Marjorie Celona shed a light on circumstances that people come across in life that can affect them in different ways through the articulate writings of *Y*. The novel portrays a sense of finding yourself through the journey one goes through in their life.

[Y: Amazon.ca: Celona, Marjorie: Books](#)

*Y* is the debut novel of American-Canadian writer Marjorie Celona. It

was published in 2012 by Hamish Hamilton. Plot. Shortly after being born on Vancouver Island, Shannon is abandoned in front of a YMCA and discovered by Vaughn, an exercise fiend who has arrived at the YMCA before it's opened.

A raucous and engaging opening in Marjorie Celona's debut novel, *Y*, gives way to moments of ordinary imagery and characterisation that, ultimately, suggests better things are to come. [Marjorie Gabrielle](#)

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## Celona

Called compulsively readable, exquisitely rendered, evocative, ambitious, psychologically deft, even audacious - *Y: A Novel* is Marjorie Celona's first book. It was nominated for the 2012 Giller Prize, enjoyed several weeks on the Maclean's bestseller list, and has garnered widespread acclaim and applause from the critics.

### Marjorie Celona - Wikipedia

In the preface of her novel "*Y*," Marjorie Celona writes about

that perfect letter. "The wishbone, fork in the road, empty wineglass. The question we ask over and over... Coupled with an L, let's make an adverb... a Greek letter (that) joined the Latin alphabet after the Romans conquered Greece in the first century--a double agent: consonant and vowel.

Amazon.com: *Y: A Novel* (9781451674385): Celona, Marjorie ... *Y*, Marjorie Celona's debut novel, has been turning heads and generating headlines since its publication at the end of August. Since then, *Y* has earned a place on the Giller Prize longlist, as well as a spot on Maclean's bestseller

list. Despite her confidence in the novel, Celona never expected *Y*'s release to be met with such fanfare.

### AbeBooks Review: *Y* by Marjorie Celona

Marjorie Celona's debut, *Y*, is a heartbreaking and passionate story of sacrifice and love, which introduces readers to unforgettable characters and a brilliant new literary voice. About the Author Marjorie Celona is the author of *Y*, which was chosen for the Waterstones 11 debut list, shortlisted for the Flaherty-Dunn First Novel Prize, and longlisted for the Giller Prize. Marjorie Celona (Author of *Y*) -

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Goodreads  
Y Marjorie Celona  
AbeBooks: An  
Interview with  
Marjorie Celona  
Marjorie Celona's  
Y:A Novel is  
simultaneously  
jostling, sad, and  
hopeful. Shannon  
tells both her story,  
and the story of her  
parents and her  
birth. The  
alternation  
between Shannon's  
current life and the  
time leading up to  
her birth works  
well, and I wasn't  
sure it would when  
I first started  
reading the book.  
Y Marjorie Celona  
“ Marjorie  
Celona ’ s Y is the  
best novel I ’ ve  
read this year . . .

[A]n unforgettable  
story about the  
nature of time itself,  
the way our past is  
always alive in the  
present, shaping us  
into who we are.  
With more  
honesty,  
compassion, and  
warmth than is  
sometimes  
fashionable in  
contemporary  
fiction, ...