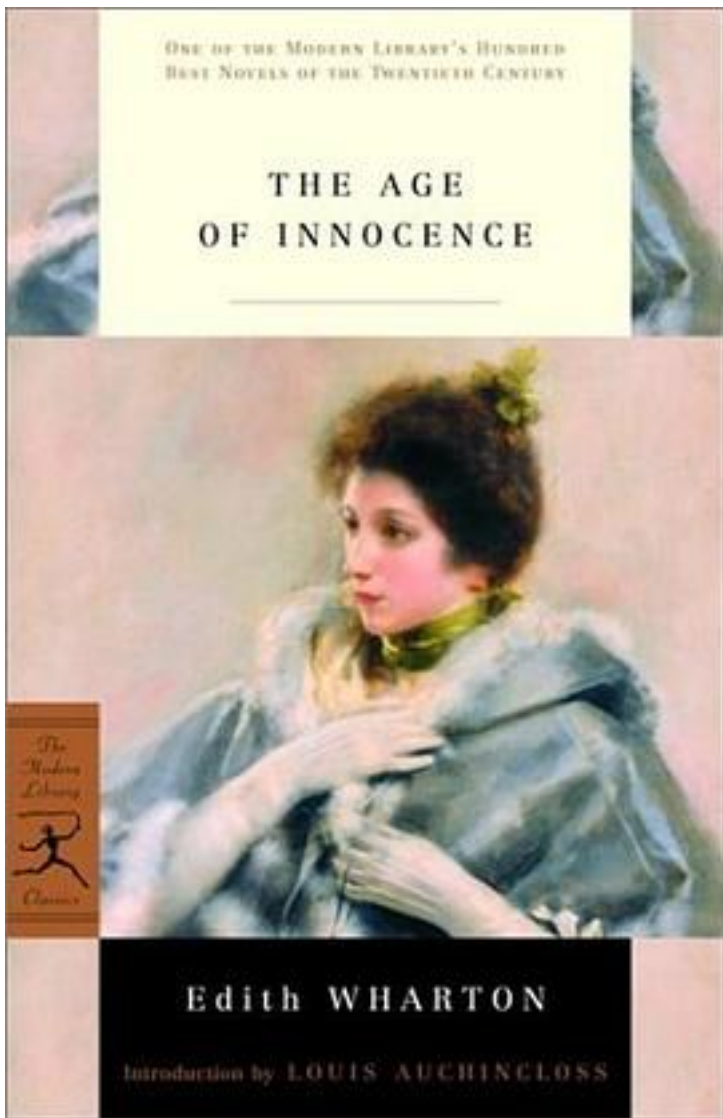


# The Age of Innocence (Modern Library Classics)



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Newland Archer saw little to envy in the marriages of his friends, yet he prided himself that in May Welland he had found the companion of his needs--tender and impressionable, with equal purity of mind and manners. The engagement was announced discreetly, but all of New York society was soon privy to this most perfect match, a union of families and circumstances cemented by affection.

Enter Countess Olenska, a woman of quick wit sharpened by experience, not afraid to flout convention and determined to find freedom in divorce. Against his judgment, Newland is drawn to the socially ostracized Ellen Olenska, who opens his eyes and has the power to make him feel. He knows that in sweet-tempered May, he can expect stability and the steadying comfort of duty. But what new worlds could he discover with Ellen? Written with elegance and wry precision, Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece is a tragic love story and a powerful homily about the perils of a perfect marriage.

Commentary by William Lyon Phelps and E. M. Forster

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书评

其实是同名的电影引起了我对于这本小说的兴趣。但读了小说之后才发现其实当时自己并没有完全看懂那个电影。电影中所拍到的只是小说中所提及的各种场景，而观者在度过小说之前是不能理解“为何如此”的。  
最近看这本小说觉得比较好笑的一点是其中的一句话让我想起了“花样年华...

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特定年代下的爱情故事，交织着极致的感情压抑和情感冲动。书中设计的为数不多的几个产生男女主角心灵撞击的场面，经典而回味。对于一些片断的每每回顾，使我开始领悟作者对于场面设计的复杂考虑和对于男女主角情感推进的周密伏笔。小说情节流畅，笔触柔和；对话场景，寥寥数笔...

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At the last part of the story, when Newland Archer is in his fifties, he is already reduced to a man who is too old and weak to breathe in the atmosphere where Ellen lives. The thriving trees and the domes of the mansard go far, far beyond his imagination, ...

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