

David Copperfield (Bantam Classics)



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Book Description

‘I have in my heart of hearts a favourite child. And his name is DAVID COPPERFIELD,’ wrote Dickens of what is the most personal, certainly one of the most popular, of all his novels.

This new edition features an enlarged text, revised notes, and a new introduction. It uses the accurate Clarendon text, and also includes Dickens's trial titles and working notes, and eight of the original illustrations by ‘Phiz’.

Reviews

Dickens's heavily autobiographical novel describing a young man's rise in the world is a classic coming-of-age story. David Copperfield, the narrator, is orphaned at a tender age and raised first by his brutal stepfather (who halts his schooling and sends him to work in a factory--as did Dickens's own father), then by a kindly aunt. He trains for a career in law, but eventually becomes a writer. An ill-advised marriage brings him

considerable unhappiness, but not long after his wife's death he is reunited with his childhood sweetheart. A sprawling portrait of life in Victorian England, DAVID COPPERFIELD is perhaps Dickens's most popular work, and it contains many of the characters--Mr. Micawber, Uriah Heep, Betsey Trotwood, Steerforth, and Little Emily--who gave Dickens his reputation as the finest literary portraitist of his age.

About Author

Charles Dickens was born in a little house in Landport, Portsea, England, on February 7, 1812. The second of eight children, he grew up in a family frequently beset by financial insecurity. At age eleven, Dickens was taken out of school and sent to work in London backing warehouse, where his job was to paste labels on bottles for six shillings a week. His father John Dickens, was a warmhearted but improvident man. When he was condemned to the Marshalsea Prison for unpaid debts, he unwisely agreed that Charles should stay in lodgings and continue working while the rest of the family joined him in jail. This three-month separation caused Charles much pain; his experiences as a child alone in a huge city--cold, isolated with barely enough to eat--haunted him for the rest of his life.

When the family fortunes improved, Charles went back to school, after which he became an office boy, a freelance reporter and finally an author. With *Pickwick Papers* (1836-7) he achieved immediate fame; in a few years he was easily the most popular and respected writer of his time. It has been estimated that one out of every ten persons in Victorian England was a Dickens reader. *Oliver Twist* (1837), *Nicholas Nickleby* (1838-9) and *The Old Curiosity Shop* (1840-41) were huge successes. *Martin Chuzzlewit* (1843-4) was less so, but Dickens followed it with his unforgettable, *A Christmas Carol* (1843), *Bleak House* (1852-3), *Hard Times* (1854) and *Little Dorrit* (1855-7) reveal his deepening concern for the injustices of British Society. *A Tale of Two Cities* (1859), *Great Expectations* (1860-1) and *Our Mutual Friend* (1864-5) complete his major works.

Dickens' marriage to Catherine Hoggarth produced ten children but ended in separation in 1858. In that year he began a series of exhausting public readings; his health gradually declined. After putting in a full day's work at his home at Gads Hill, Kent on June 8, 1870, Dickens suffered a stroke, and he died the following day.

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简

跨越好多年终于读完的一本英文小说

200' 本来以为是悲剧 还是这个结局好 不过真的是CD的自传性小说吗 那他生活还不错
看过熔炉之后觉得一切孤儿院特殊学校都很好

Dicken's favorite child...indeed...

IN CHINESE

没有introduction, 没有notes, 还是找本好点的版本吧。。。

真心没发现亮点

开头不错, 中间无聊, 越往后越精彩。语言比Oliver Twist自然。

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