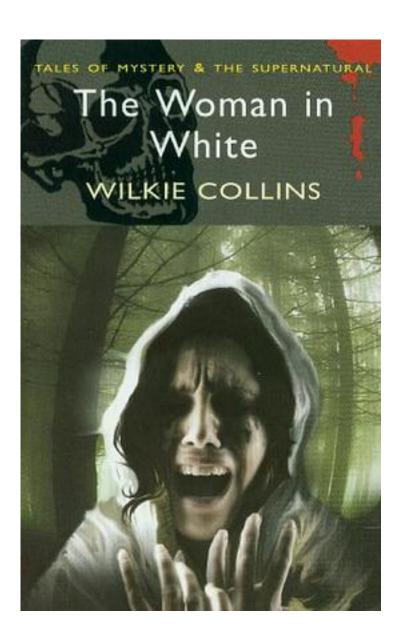
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Published in 1859, we are immediately intrigued by the narrative - a young and genial tutor of arts, Walter Hartright, encounters a woman dressed head to toe in white who is lost in the streets of London. After reporting her to the authorities Walter is informed that the lady was an escapee from a mental asylum.

However, when Walter takes a new position in teaching art he encounters a girl named Laura, whose looks are stunningly similar to those of the woman in white. As the pair fall for one another, the sense of mystery deepens - is there more to their meeting than first meets the eye?

Lauded for its innovative and compelling plot and use of multiple characters in narration, The Woman in White is one of the earliest examples of detective fiction. Throughout his quest for the truth, Walter hires a number of private detectives and eventually mimics their methodology, with Collins' legal know-how lending realism to the plot line. Wilkie Collins was strongly motivated to author her novel by the unequal situation men and women found themselves: at the time, the law overtly deferred to men in matters of inheritance and estate.

作者介绍:

Wilkie Collins was born in London in 1824, the eldest son of the landscape painter William Collins. In 1846, having spent five years in the tea business, he was entered to read for the bar at Lincoln's Inn, where he gained the legal knowledge that was to give him much material for his writing.

From the early fifties, he was a friend of Charles Dickens, acting with him, contributing to Household Words, travelling with him on the Continent. Dickens produced and acted in two melodramas written by Collins, The Lighthouse (1855) and The Frozen Deep (1857).

Collins is best remembered for his novels, particularly The Woman in White (1860) and The Moonstone (1868), which T. S. Eliot called 'the first, the longest, and the best of modern English detective novels'. His later, and at the time rather sensational, novels include The New Magdalen (1873) and The Law and The Lady (1875). Collins also braved the moral censure of the Victorian age by keeping two women (and their households) while marrying neither. He died in 1889.

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好神奇的一本书。。。优点:通俗流行小说该有的要素全部都有,关于一群人斗智斗勇打怪兽的多角度叙事在多年后的Dracular中完全重现。缺点:人物塑造太表面了,跟同时代作品几乎不能比啊。这本书早出现七十年估计要引领时代风潮了,在一片叙事结构拖沓,情节同质化严重的十八世界小说中间一定脱颖而出。可是也要庆幸它毕竟没有出生在十八世纪,不然我们所熟悉热爱的那些维多利亚小说很可能全部变了样子。
I have this to say against it: the woman's habit of dressing in white is totally arbitrary and has no structural significance to the narratives whatever. The way WC inserts in this ghostly white figure for the sheer sake of sensation is embarrassing.
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书评

这个译本整体看还是比较清通的,不过文字可能还算不上优美。发觉豆瓣上就还有一个译本,看上去好像是台湾出的,译者叶冬心。两个译本哪个比较好啊?我特别想知道节译主要是节了哪些地方。用google搜了一下,找到了几个原本: http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=EVPFbUYKDn...

看完了。后半部分小说给我的最大惊喜就是派卡的出场,不过总的来说,他起的作用毕 竟有很明显的人工痕迹。

整部《白衣女郎》令我想起"善构剧"这个概念。没具体调查过"善构剧"是不是登文学史大堂的提法,记得最早看到好像是在读余光中译的王尔德剧本时。王尔德的四部喜剧都...

最喜欢的当然是玛丽。。。。。。但是,她居然不漂亮。甚至说面目有点丑陋,为什么聪明而有性格的女人丑成那样??强烈反对这一点!!

希望大家勿喷啊~讨论而已首先,我看的是英文原版的,所以不存在什么译本的问题。当时买是因为封面介绍是推理小说。

我还算是看了几本推理小说,当然以日系的为主,白衣在推理上实在有些单薄与不足。 但是鉴于是较早以前的书,发展有些不成熟是肯定的。我想白衣之所以有较高的...

回头再看,实在觉得本书的文采不错的。使得我再次强调的是原因是看到有批评该书乏 文采的观点。。。 这个,还是建议读者自己看过书就会有自己的看法了。。。。不要听人瞎说。

读到第100页,我对小说目的不明的铺陈感到有些不耐烦;坚持读到第120页,我已经不愿意放下这本书,只想一口气把它读完:《白衣女郎》对我来说就是这么一部慢热型的作品。

主观感觉,作者和译者随着小说的推进都逐步进入了状态。尤其是作者,小说的前半, 华沃特与纪律师的叙述区...

花了整整一天的时间看完这本书,看的过程中,手不释卷……真好,真的没想到他们最后竟然在一起了,有情人终成眷属!这个结局太理想化了。。。。。

两个晚上看完了这本《白衣女郎》,觉得很好看,在网上了解了一下书和作者,零零星 星写了几点感想: 1、鱼与熊掌一定不可兼得吗?流行和经典一定不能共存吗?非也,只是难度高也。柯 林斯做到了,《白衣女郎》的确是又流行又经典。2、文学即人学,小说的成功与否,还是在于... 没想到白衣女郎的作者居然在英国与狄更生齐名的作家,这本书的阅读趣味也是非常英 国式的,优雅而含蓄的文字与情节铺陈,拼图式叙述,带领读者走进一桩可怕的阴谋。 虽然少了现代畅销小说的炫目技巧与奇特情节,这本名列100大推理小说的书,确实有 它迷人之处,引尤其当你耐心读... 白衣女郎竟然死了 ……..这是我没有料到的 …… 当然。其实书中情节很少如我所料的……它们都在我的意料之外 我本来以为华沃特爱上的会是那个路遇的奇怪的白衣女人…… 但他爱上的是他的学生罗拉,我本来以为白衣女人实际上神志清醒,她被认为智商有问 题(或者说精神有问... 几天以前刚看过这本书,老实说觉得离经典的距离实在还差得太远。 说到情节,倒真的可以用扣人心弦来形容,总之我读的时候是手不释卷一口气读完的。 小说以情节所涉及人物-----与中心人物的远近及对情节影响的重要程度来安排他们作为 叙述者的次序。而整部小说就是通过他们的叙述...

在读完这部小说之后的几个月时间里,一直在思考,它的意义何在。个人觉得,这实在是一部过时的文学小说。不论这部小说当年吸引了多少读者,拥有多少书迷,今天,都必须承认,这是一部不符合现代主流价值观的作品,我不是女权主义者,但这部小说在貌似讴歌女性的坚强勇敢的背后...

"柯林斯擅长精心编织故事,现代的推理小说家们向他所学甚多。" ——桃乐丝·赛儿丝,英国著名推理小说家作者可以算福尔摩斯第二了,我觉得.

觉得作者在写作这本书的时候,很多人物的个性发展超出了作者的预期,从而产生了人物形象的不丰满和情节的突兀。

首先是玛丽的作用太巨大了。本来当是配角的她,俘获了读者的注意力,并将罗拉挤下了女主位置。本来当是优雅有气质的美丽女郎,在玛丽的光辉下,黯然失色。所幸华沃

额,很平淡的一本小说吧,只看了中文版的,希望看完中文版的再来评说。 歪个楼,我在这本小说里读到了一碗毒鸡汤:女人睿智,冷静,善良,果断都没有用, 最终男人都会选择漂亮的那一个。 为什么这么说呢,文中的姐姐玛丽安睿智,善良,临危不惧并能立刻想出办法,对自己

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