

# The Glass Menagerie (Penguin plays & screenplays)



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SET IN ST LOUIS DURING THE DEPRESSION, THE GLASS MENAGERIE IS ONE OF TENNESSEE WILLIAMS' MOST POWERFUL AND MOVING PLAYS. ABANDONED BY HER HUSBAND WHEN HE 'FELL IN LOVE WITH LONG DISTANCES', AMANDA WINGFIELD COMFORTS HERSELF WITH RECOLLECTIONS OF HER EARLIER, MORE GRACIOUS, LIFE IN BLUE MOUNTAIN WHEN SHE WAS PURSUED BY 'GENTLEMAN CALLERS'. HER SON TOM, A POET WITH A JOB IN A WAREHOUSE, LONGS FOR ADVENTURE AND ESCAPE FROM HIS MOTHER'S SUFFOCATING EMBRACE. LAURA, HER SHY CRIPPLED DAUGHTER, HAS HER GLASS MENAGERIE AND HER MEMORIES. AMANDA IS DESPERATE TO FIND HER DAUGHTER A HUSBAND, BUT WHEN THE LONG-AWAITED GENTLEMAN CALLER DOES ARRIVE, LAURA'S ROMANTIC ILLUSIONS ARE FINALLY CRUSHED. MIRRORING THE QUIET DESPAIR OF THE THIRTIES, THE GLASS MENAGERIE IN ITS NOSTALGIA FOR A PAST WORLD AND ITS EVOCATION OF LONELINESS AND LOST LOVE

CELEBRATES, ABOVE ALL, THE HUMAN NEED TO DREAM.

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## 标签

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## 评论

3.5- Tennessee's of some depth. Nobody, not even the rain, has such small hands. love it.

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梦很美，但在现实面前依然不堪一击。

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## 书评

1929年9月美国股市崩盘，一个月内跌去40%，自此全世界陷入大萧条。到1933年时，美国工业总产量和国民收入跌去一半，商品批发价下跌近三分之一，3月，失业人口来到1400万人，占劳动力的四分之一。大规模的失业大大降低了生活水平，《玻璃动物园》的故事就是在这样的背景下发生的...

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I read this book during the winter vacations for one or two days and I found myself extremely depressed after I finished it. It is a book that keeps haunting your mind for days. It expresses the surface vivacity of life with the underlying strain of immutab...  
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[Spoilers Alert] Tennessee Williams explores his guilt through Tom's story in the play Glass Menagerie. Similar to Tom, he also abandoned his sister Rose and mother in search for freedom and adventure. However, as the play travels through the three concentr...  
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一、断电的灯泡，不愿醒的梦  
光启，三十年代美国中产阶级的生活环境便出现在了舞台上。  
温菲尔德家住在一栋楼房的后部，面对着喧闹的歌舞厅，进出靠一架救火梯。我猜想这救火梯或是田纳西·威廉斯青年时代的深刻记忆，要么是对温菲尔德一家生活状况的诗意嘲讽——“因为所有...  
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"....Security is a kind of death, I think, and it can come to you in a storm of royalty checks besides a kidney-shaped pool in Beverly Hill or anywhere at all that is removed from the conditions that made you an artist, if that's what you are or were or int...  
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[Spoilers Alert] Tom - both the narrator and central character of the play. He is a young man who believes 'man, by instinct, is a lover, a hunter, a fighter' and feels that the factory job is destructive to human creativeness. He demonstrates to be conside...  
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