A Tale of Two Cities
Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens was a British writer, the character and setting of the novel. The novel is set in London during the same period. It follows the lives of several characters through these events. A Tale of Two Cities was published in weekly installments from April 1859 to December 1859 and wasserialised in twenty parts, with each part containing nine weekly installments. The novel has been translated into over 160 languages and continues to be a popular and influential work. It has been adapted into several films, television series, and stage productions. The novel is divided into four acts, each of which is further divided into sections. The first act is set in Paris and focuses on the events of the French Revolution. The second act is set in London and focuses on the lives of the rival families of the novel. The third act is set in Paris again and focuses on the events of the Reign of Terror. The final act is set in London and focuses on the resolution of the novel's plot. The novel is known for its vivid descriptions of the French Revolution and its exploration of the ideas of social justice and equality. It is considered one of the most important novels of the Victorian era and has been celebrated for its powerful storytelling, vivid characters, and its timeless themes.
Scenes of London Life—Charles Dickens 2008-02-08 Designed to appeal to the booklover, the Macmillan Collector’s Library is a series of beautifully gift-edited editions of much loved classics, with introductions and notes by leading literary scholars and interviews by the playwright J. B. Priestley. These twelve marvelous sketches are accompanied by George Cruikshank’s evocative illustrations. Charles Dickens was one of the great chroniclers of London life. From the colourful chaos of the courts to the sparse destitution of the pawnshop and the penitentiary, he captured the grime and the glory of the English capital with singular brilliance. The sketches are accompanied by George Cruikshank’s evocative illustrations. Charles Dickens was one of the great chroniclers of London life. From the colourful chaos of the courts to the sparse destitution of the pawnshop and the penitentiary, he captured the grime and the glory of the English capital with singular brilliance.

Pinocchio, the Tale of a Puppet—Carlo Collodi 2011-02-02 Pinocchio, the Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grows longer every time he tells a lie, until it grows so long that he can reach the moon. Pinocchio himself is a tour de force of desire, adventure, ambition, treachery, sorrow, and glory. Each of these women’s lives was packed with passion and heartaches. However, Charles Dickens himself was a very different character. His life story is a fascinating account of the creation of a complex historical novel.

A Tale of Two Cities—Charles Dickens 2008-04-27 Presents Dickens’ classic novel of love, courage, and sacrifice set against the cataclysmic events of the French Revolution.

The Taking of Jenny Bowen—Matthew Pearl 2011-10-05 In his first work of narrative nonfiction, Matthew Pearl, bestselling author of acclaimed novel The Dante Club, explores the little-known true story of the kidnapping of legendary pioneer Daniel Boone’s daughter and the dramatic aftermath that rippled across the nation. On a quiet Montreal farm, a teenage girl discovers a specialist childhood trauma. A room full of secrets and puzzles, a trail of clues strewn across a continent. The taking of Jenny Bowen is a story of a father’s love and his determination to drive the colonists out of the contested territory for good. With Daniel Boone and his people in peril, the raiding party is answered by the men of Boone and the rescuers in a battle with repercussions that nobody could predict. As Matthew Pearl reveals, the exciting story of Jenny Bowen’s kidnapping vividly illuminates the early days of America’s westward expansion, and the violent and tragic clashes across cultural lines that ensue. In this enthralling narrative in the tradition of Candide and David Graum, Matthew Pearl unveils a forgotten and dramatic series of events from early in the Revolutionary War that opened up America’s transition from colony to nation, with the heavy moral costs incurred at new shining alliances and new betrayals.

A Tale of Two Cities—Jill Santorin 2010 “Based on the novel by Charles Dickens.

The Merchant of Venice—William Shakespeare 1760

Unprotected—Billy Porter 2021-10-19 From the incomparable Emmy, Grammy, and Tony Award winner, a powerful andrewilling autobiography about race, sexuality, art, and healing is to be yourself when who and what you are is in vogue. But growing up Black and gay in America has never been easy. Before Billy Porter was a singing star of Broadway’s Kinky Boots; and before he was an acclaimed recording artist, actor, playwright, director, and all-around legend, Porter was a young boy in Pittsburgh who was seen as handsome in his own words. When it is the story of a teenage boy who is just beginning his journey to find his voice. And then, in the spirit of every girl outside of those stereotypes, who defies the boundaries that society has set for her, Porter is a multitalented, multifaceted treasure at the top of his game, a proud icon who refuses to back down or hide. Porter is the story of a boy whose talent and courage opened doors for him, but only a crack. It is the story of a young man whose unbreakable determination led him to the life story of a singular artist and survivor in his own words. It is the story of a life that is full of triumphs and tragedies, and the triumphs of life at the hands of the rich, before the Revolution and the mindless mayhem that follows it. This historical novel is unusual for Dickens, whose other major works are

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humanity within a few weeks. The survivors who remain are scared, bewildered, and in need of a leader. Two emerge—Mother Abagail, the benevolent 108-year-old woman who urges them to build a peaceful community in Boulder, Colorado; and Randall Flagg, the nefarious “Dark Man,” who delights in chaos and violence. As the dark man and the peaceful woman gather power, the survivors will have to choose between them—and ultimately decide the fate of all humanity.