

CONDENSED CLASSICS

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

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Charles John Huffam Dickens was born Feb. 7, 1812, at Portsea, England...

His dream of writing came to him early when as a boy he read...

The "Pickwick Papers" (1837) were a great success.

rollicking humor captivated the English reading world. His first extended novel was "Oliver Twist" (1838)...

He wrote in his will his own best epitaph: "I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country on my published works..."

On a cold November night, in the year 1775, the English mail coach, on its way from London to Dover...

"Buried how long?" "Almost eighteen years."

About eighteen years before the story opens, Dr. Manette, a prominent young physician of Paris...

Strange tidings concerning the Doctor had just come from Paris, and Mr. Lorry was on his way to meet his ward...

The servant that sheltered Dr. Manette was a man by the name of Defarge who, with his wife...

Again was the Channel crossed, and again the old inquiry whispered in the ear of Jarvis Lorry:

"I hope you care to be recalled to life?" "I can't say."

Five years later, in the court room of the Old Bailey in London, a young Frenchman was on trial for his life.

Between these two young men, the striking resemblance was in outward appearance only. Charles Darnay was of noble birth; but his ancestors had for many years so cruelly oppressed the French peasantry...

to England as a private gentleman, eager to begin life anew.

Sydney Carton was a young English lawyer, brilliant in intellect, but steadily deteriorating through his life of dissipation...

He and Darnay soon became frequent visitors at the small house in Soho square, the home of Dr. Manette and his daughter...

And so that interview between Lucie and Sydney Carton has a pathos that wrings our hearts. He knew that even if his love could have been returned...

But dark days were to come. In the year 1789 the downtrodden French peasantry turned upon their oppressors. The streets of Paris were filled with crowds of people...

Madame Defarge was one of the leading spirits of the Revolution. Early in life she had seen her family fall victims to the tyranny and lust of the cruel nobility...

Three years of crime and bloodshed passed, and in 1792 Mr. Jarvis Lorry and Charles Darnay landed in Paris, the former to protect the French branch of Tellson & Co...

These tidings soon reached London, and Dr. Manette, with his daughter Lucie, hastened to Paris...

At last came the dreadful year of the Reign of Terror. The sympathy which at first had been given to Dr. Manette had become weakened...

To Sydney Carton, who had followed his friends to Paris, came an inspiration. Had he not promised Lucie that he would die to save a life she loved?

Along the Paris streets six tumbrils are carrying the day's wine to the guillotine. In the third car sits a young man with his hands bound...

Crash! A head is held up and the knitting women who are ranged about the scaffold count "One."

The third cart comes up and the supposed Evremonde descends. His lips move, forming the words, "a life you love."

The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, then all flashes away.

"Twenty-three!" "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

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Relic Goes Like Hot Cakes. "You say this is the only autograph of Charlemagne in existence?" asked the customer suspiciously.

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The Worm Turns. "A committee to see you, sir," said the secretary.

"What does the committee want?" asked Mr. Grabcoin, in his crossiest manner.

"It has a plan to lay before you, but I couldn't get the chairman to tell me what kind."

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Natural Question. "What are you doing to save money?" "To save money? Is anybody trying to do that nowadays?"

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Already Accommodated. One of the outfits patrolling the border during the Mexican tangle in 1916 had recruited to strength with a collection of raw material that knew little about the finer points of military tactics. One of the rawest of the raw was on guard duty one night after taps, when a major passed unchallenged.

"Don't you want the countersign?" inquired the officer sternly. "No, thanks, major," replied the sentry. "The fellow in the guardhouse gave it to me already."—Home Sector.

A Boy's Idea. The small boy's idea of hell seems to be an empty wood-or-coal box when it is time to go skating.—Leavenworth Post.

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