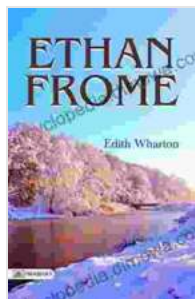


Ethan Frome: A Tragic Tale of Love and Loss

Ethan Frome is a classic novel by Edith Wharton that tells the story of a man who is trapped in a loveless marriage and falls in love with another woman. The novel is a tragedy, and it explores the themes of love, loss, and redemption.



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Ethan Frome is a farmer who lives in a small town in New England. He is married to Zeena, a cold and distant woman. Ethan is unhappy in his marriage, and he longs for something more. One day, he meets Mattie Silver, a young woman who is working as a housekeeper for his family. Ethan and Mattie fall in love, and they begin a secret affair.

Ethan and Mattie's affair is doomed from the start. Zeena is suspicious of her husband, and she eventually discovers his affair with Mattie. Zeena is furious, and she threatens to divorce Ethan if he doesn't end his relationship with Mattie. Ethan is torn between his love for Mattie and his fear of losing his home and his reputation.

In a moment of desperation, Ethan and Mattie decide to run away together. They plan to start a new life in Canada, where they can be free to love each other. However, their plan goes awry. Ethan and Mattie are caught in a snowstorm, and they are forced to take shelter in a barn. They spend the night together, and they make love for the last time.

The next morning, Ethan and Mattie are found by a search party. They are both badly injured, and they are taken to the hospital. Ethan survives, but Mattie dies from her injuries. Ethan is devastated by Mattie's death, and he spends the rest of his life alone and unhappy.

Ethan Frome is a tragic tale of love and loss. The novel explores the themes of love, loss, and redemption. Ethan and Mattie's love is doomed from the start, but it is a love that is nonetheless powerful and beautiful. Ethan is a tragic figure, but he is also a sympathetic one. He is a man who is trapped in a loveless marriage, and he longs for something more. When he meets Mattie, he finally finds love, but it is a love that is ultimately doomed to failure.

Ethan Frome is a classic novel that is still relevant today. The novel's themes of love, loss, and redemption are universal, and they continue to resonate with readers.

About the Author

Edith Wharton was an American novelist, short story writer, and poet. She was born in New York City in 1862. Wharton was a member of the prominent Astor family, and she grew up in a world of wealth and privilege. She began writing in her early twenties, and she published her first novel, *The Valley of Decision*, in 1902. Wharton's novels often explored the lives

of the upper class, and she was known for her keen eye for detail and her ability to create complex and believable characters.

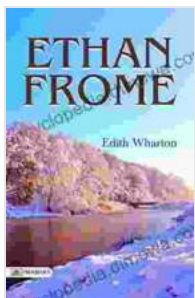
Wharton's most famous novel is *Ethan Frome*, which was published in 1911. The novel was a critical and commercial success, and it is still considered one of the great American novels. Wharton also wrote a number of other novels, including *The House of Mirth* (1905), *The Custom of the Country* (1913), and *The Age of Innocence* (1920). Wharton won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1921 for her novel *The Age of Innocence*.

Wharton died in France in 1937. She is buried in the Cimetière des Gonards in Versailles.

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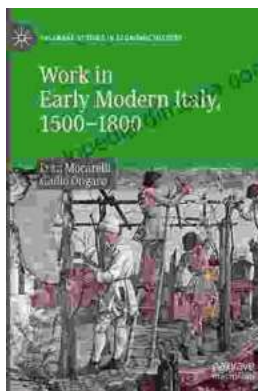
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