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6 were true representations of the victorian working class and key to understanding the structure of the society depicted by dickens in this novel how is this book unique font adjustments biography included unabridged 100 original content illustrated about our mutual friend by charles dickens our mutual friend centres on an inheritance old harmon s profitable dust heaps and its legatees young john harmon presumed drowned when a body is pulled out of the river thames and kindly dustman mr boffin to whom the fortune defaults with brilliant satire dickens portrays a dark macabre london inhabited by such disparate characters as gaffer hexam scavenging the river for corpses enchanting mercenary bella wilfer the social climbing veneerings and the unscrupulous street trader silas wegg the novel is richly symbolic in its vision of death and renewal in a city dominated by the fetid thames and the corrupting power of money our mutual friend uses text of the first volume edition of 1865 and includes original illustrations a chronology and revised further reading as adrian poole writes in his introduction to this new edition in its vast scope and perilous ambitions it has much in common with bleak house and little dorrit but its manner is more stealthy on edge enigmatic charles dickens our mutual friend key features of this book a biographical sketch of the author with sketch illustrations original illustrations included as an added bonus we have included the short story the signal man by charles dickens a complete list of novels and novellas written by the author listed in order of initial publication available two formats ebook and paperback with an easy to read 12 pt font size proper paragraph formatting with indented first lines 1 25 line spacing and justified paragraphs due to the vast size of this novel the paperback book version size is a large 8 5 x 11 and nearly 600 pages custom table of contents and design elements for each chapter the copyright page has been placed at the end of the book as to not impede the content and flow of the book our mutual friend is the 19th and final novel written by charles dickens and completed during his lifetime this book is complete unabridged and was originally published in 1864 this book is properly formatted for aesthetics and ease of reading this book is great for teachers and students or for the casual reader this book is the perfect addition to any classic literary library at pure snow publishing we have taken the time and care into formatting this book to make it the best possible reading experience enjoy differentiated book it has a historical context with research of the time our mutual friend by charles dickens a satirical masterpiece about the allure and danger of money our mutual friend revolves around the inheritance of a pile of dust where the wealthy throw their trash when the body of john harmon the expected heir to the heap of dust is found on the thames fortunes surprisingly change hands elevating nobby boffin a discreet but gentle employee who becomes the man of gold charles dickens latest complete novel our mutual friend covers the great themes of his earlier works the claims of new riches the ingenuity of would be poor people and the inexhaustible power of wealth to corrupt all who yearn for it with its tasty cast of characters and numerous supporting plots our mutual friend is one of dickens most complex and satisfying novels charles dickens charles john huffam dickens frsa february 7 1812 june 9 1870 was an english writer and social critic he created some of the world s best known fictional characters and is considered by many to be the best novelist of the victorian era his works enjoyed unprecedented popularity during his lifetime and by the 20th century critics and scholars recognized him as a literary genius his novels and short stories are still widely read today our mutual friend 1864 5 is the last completed novel written by charles dickens it centers on in 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Our Mutual Friend illustrated

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Our Mutual Friend

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charles dickens our mutual friend key features of this book a biographical sketch of the author with sketch illustrations original illustrations included as an added bonus we have included the short story the signal man by charles dickens a complete list of novels and novellas written by the author listed in order of initial publication available two formats ebook and paperback with an easy to read 12 pt font size proper paragraph formatting with indented first lines 1 25 line spacing and justified paragraphs due to the vast size of this novel the paperback book version size is a large 8 5 x 11 and nearly 600 pages custom table of contents and design elements for each chapter the copyright page has been placed at the end of the book as to not impede the content and flow of the book our mutual friend is the 19th and final novel written by charles dickens and completed during his lifetime this book is complete unabridged and was originally published in 1864 this book is properly formatted for aesthetics and ease of reading this book is great for teachers and students or for the casual reader this book is the perfect addition to any classic literary library at pure snow publishing we have taken the time and care into formatting this book to make it the best possible reading experience enjoy

Our Mutual Friend

1864

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Our Mutual Friend

1865

Our Mutual Friend (1864-5) is the last completed novel written by Charles Dickens. It centers on the words of critic J. Hillis Miller: "Money, money, money, and what money can make of life." Which is incidentally a quote from *Our Mutual Friend* spoken by Bella at the end of Book III, Chapter IV. In the opening chapter, a young man is on his way to receive his inheritance, which according to his father's will, he can only claim if he marries Bella Wilfer, a beautiful mercenary girl whom he has never met. However, before he can arrive, a body is found in the Thames and identified as him. The money passes on instead to the Boffins, and the effects spread throughout various corners of London society. The book is largely believed to be the most challenging and complicated that Dickens produced. Reviews at the time of publication were not generally favorable, but critical opinion shifted in the century that followed, although somewhat a mystery. An important point concerning the identity of certain characters is revealed halfway through without hinting as to the ending.

The Works of Charles Dickens

1865

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OUR MUTUAL FRIEND

1929

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The Works of Charles Dickens.

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Even within the context of Charles Dickens's history as a publishing innovator, *Our Mutual Friend* is notable for what it reveals about Dickens as an author and about Victorian publishing, marking Dickens's return to the monthly number format after nearly a decade of writing fiction designed for weekly publication. In all the year-round *Our Mutual Friend* emerged against the backdrop of his failing health, troubled relationship with Ellen Ternan, and

declining reputation among contemporary critics in his subtly argued publishing history sean grass shows how these difficulties combined to make our mutual friend an extraordinarily odd novel no less in its contents and unusually heavy revisions than in its marketing by chapman and hall its transformation from a serial into british and u s book editions its contemporary reception by readers and reviewers and its delightfully uneven reputation among critics in the 150 years since dickens s death enhanced by four appendices that offer contemporary accounts of the staplehurst railway accident information on archival materials transcripts of all of the contemporary reviews and a select bibliography of editions grass s book shows why this last of dickens s finished novels continues to intrigue its readers and critics

Our Mutual Friend. (Annotated)

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Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens

1865

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Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens

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this classic novel by charles dickens follows the lives of various characters and their interconnected stories in 19th century london with its vivid descriptions of the city s social classes its humor and its messages about greed and corruption this book remains a timeless work of literature and a must read for fans of dickens and victorian fiction this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

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Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens

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Charles Dickens's Our Mutual Friend

1865

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Our Mutual Friend

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The Works of Charles Dickens

18??

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The Works of Charles Dickens

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our mutual friend 1864 5 is the last completed novel written by Charles Dickens it centers on in the words of critic J Hillis Miller money money money and what money can make of life which is incidentally a quote from our mutual friend spoken by Bella at the end of book III chapter IV in the opening chapter a young man is on his way to receive his inheritance which according to his father s will he can only claim if he marries Bella Wilfer a beautiful mercenary girl whom he has never met however before he can arrive a body is found in the Thames and identified as him the money passes on instead to the Boffins and the effects spread throughout various corners of London society the book is largely believed to be the most challenging and complicated that Dickens produced reviews at the time of publication were not generally favorable but critical opinion shifted in the century that followed although somewhat a mystery an important point concerning the identity of certain characters is revealed halfway through without hinting as to the ending

Our Mutual Friend

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our mutual friend written in the years 1864 65 is the last novel completed by Charles Dickens and is one of his most sophisticated works combining savage satire with social analysis it centres on in the words of critic J Hillis Miller quoting from the character Bella Wilfer in the book money money money and what money can make of life 1 most reviewers in the 1860s continued to praise Dickens skill as a writer in general though not reviewing this novel in detail some found the plot too complex and not well laid out 2 the Times of London found the first few chapters did not draw the reader into the characters however in the 20th century reviewers have found much to approve in the later novels of Dickens including our mutual friend 3 in the late 20th and early 21st century some reviewers suggested that Dickens was experimenting with structure 4 5 and that the characters considered somewhat flat and not recognized by the contemporary reviewers 6 were true representations of the Victorian working class and key to understanding the structure of the society depicted by Dickens in this novel

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Our Mutual Friend (Annotated and Illustrated)

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Works Of Charles Dickens: Our Mutual Friend

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