

Ethan Frome: A Tragic Love Story with Original Illustrations

: Transport Yourself to the Stark Beauty of Ethan Frome's World

Do you remember the first time you got lost in a book, where the words on the page painted vivid images in your mind? If you're searching for a remarkable literary experience that combines evocative storytelling with stunning visuals, look no further than the timeless masterpiece, Ethan Frome. And better yet, this edition comes with a treat: original illustrations that breathe life into the haunting tale.

Ethan Frome: A Snapshot of Rural New England



Ethan Frome: With Original Illustrations

by Edith Wharton (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

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Set against a backdrop of a stark New England winter in the early 1900s, Ethan Frome, written by the prolific Edith Wharton, tells the story of a man trapped by circumstance, feeling a sense of duty to obey society's expectations even when it

means sacrificing his own happiness. Wharton artfully captures the suffocating atmosphere, where the biting cold mirrors the icy isolation that torments Ethan Frome.



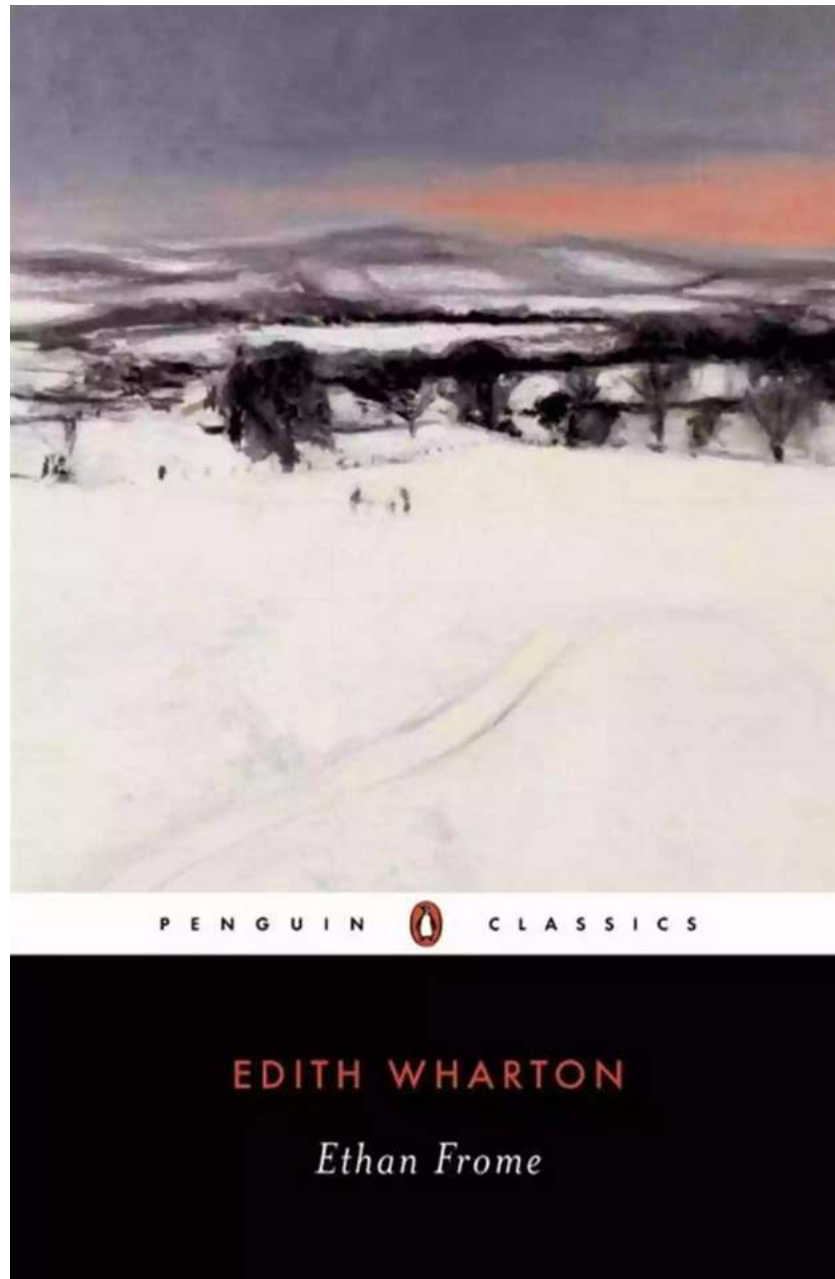
Ethan Frome, the protagonist, finds himself in a loveless marriage with the sickly Zeena, his wife. The arrival of his young, vivacious cousin Mattie Silver disrupts the monotonous routine of daily life in the small town of Starkfield. Through their shared experiences, Ethan and Mattie develop a deep bond, one that unleashes a torrent of repressed emotions.

Explore the Depths of Ethan Frome's Emotional Struggles

With Wharton's exquisite prose and profound insights into the human condition, *Ethan Frome* delves into themes of desire, duty, and the consequences of choices made. Through the eyes of the eponymous character, we witness the exhilaration of forbidden love, the agony of unrequited passion, and the indescribable pain of lives unfulfilled.

The Original Illustrations: Capturing the Essence of *Ethan Frome*

Immerse yourself in the story as never before with a beautifully illustrated edition of *Ethan Frome*. These original illustrations, specially created for this edition, perfectly capture the desolate beauty of Starkfield and the emotional struggles of its characters. Each image adds depth and nuance to the narrative, drawing you further into the haunting world Wharton has crafted.



From the intense yearning expressed in the characters' faces to the breathtaking landscapes that reflect their inner turmoil, these illustrations offer a visual feast that enhances the reading experience. Prepare to be captivated by the delicate brushstrokes depicting a snowy Starkfield or the raw emotions etched onto the characters' faces; these visuals will immerse you completely in Ethan Frome's world.

Why the Illustrated Edition Matters: Engaging All Your Senses

While literature has the power to transport us through words alone, an illustrated edition like this adds a new layer of richness to the reading experience. By combining visual artistry with Wharton's eloquent storytelling, the illustrated edition of *Ethan Frome* engages both your imagination and your sight, making the story even more palpable.

With each turn of the page, you'll revel in the harmonious marriage between the written word and image. The illustrations, carefully selected to align with specific key moments in the story, breathe life into the characters and landscapes, making the narrative come alive in a way that goes beyond words.

The Perfect Addition to Any Book Collection

Whether you're a seasoned fan of *Ethan Frome* or new to this tale of love and tragedy, the illustrated edition is a must-have addition to your bookshelf. With its remarkable illustrations and unparalleled storytelling, this edition allows you to immerse yourself fully in the world of *Ethan Frome*, experiencing all the emotions, struggles, and beauty the characters and setting have to offer.

: *Ethan Frome* Comes to Life in a Pictorial Masterpiece

If you're ready to be swept away by a love story filled with heart-wrenching choices and haunting landscapes, *Ethan Frome* with original illustrations is the perfect book for you. Allow yourself to be transported to the enchanting world of Starkfield, where every page holds both literary genius and visually arresting artwork. Don't miss the opportunity to experience *Ethan Frome* as you've never seen it before.



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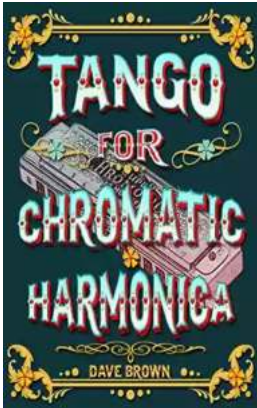
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The Narrator, an engineer assigned to a job at a power plant near the town of Starkfield, MA, is intrigued by a tall crippled man he sees at the local post office. He learns that the man, Ethan Frome, was injured in a sledding accident 24 years earlier, but can get little more from the secretive locals. Circumstances lead the narrator to hire Ethan to drive him to and from his work. One night a violent winter storm forces Ethan to invite the Narrator to stay overnight at the Frome farm, where what he sees inspires him to reconstruct the tragedy.

The Narrator's vision begins with 28-year-old Ethan Frome peering through a church window at 21-year-old Mattie Silver, Ethan's wife's cousin. Mattie works at the Frome farm, where she provides domestic help to Zeena, Ethan's ailing wife, in return for room and board. As Ethan watches, Mattie dances with the arrogant Denis Eady, son of the town's wealthy grocer. Jealous, Ethan eavesdrops as Mattie refuses Denis's offer of a ride home and begins the two-mile walk back to the farm alone. Ethan hurries after her and they continue past a dangerous sledding hill, where Mattie's friend Ruth Varnum and Ruth's fiancé Ned Hale have recently avoided a serious accident. The attraction between Mattie and

Ethan is palpable but unspoken. When they reach the farm, they are surprised to find the door locked. Zeena greets them at the door, complaining that she is feeling "too mean to sleep." Ethan goes to bed with an uneasy feeling that Zeena guesses his feelings for Mattie, though she gives no outward sign.



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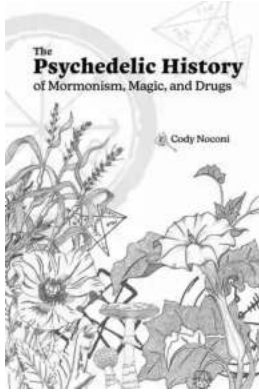
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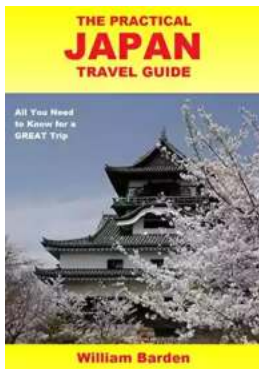
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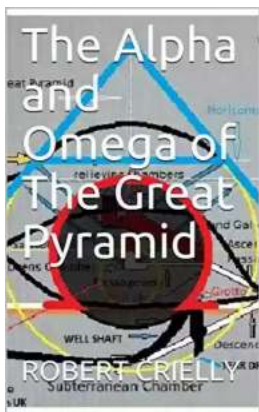
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