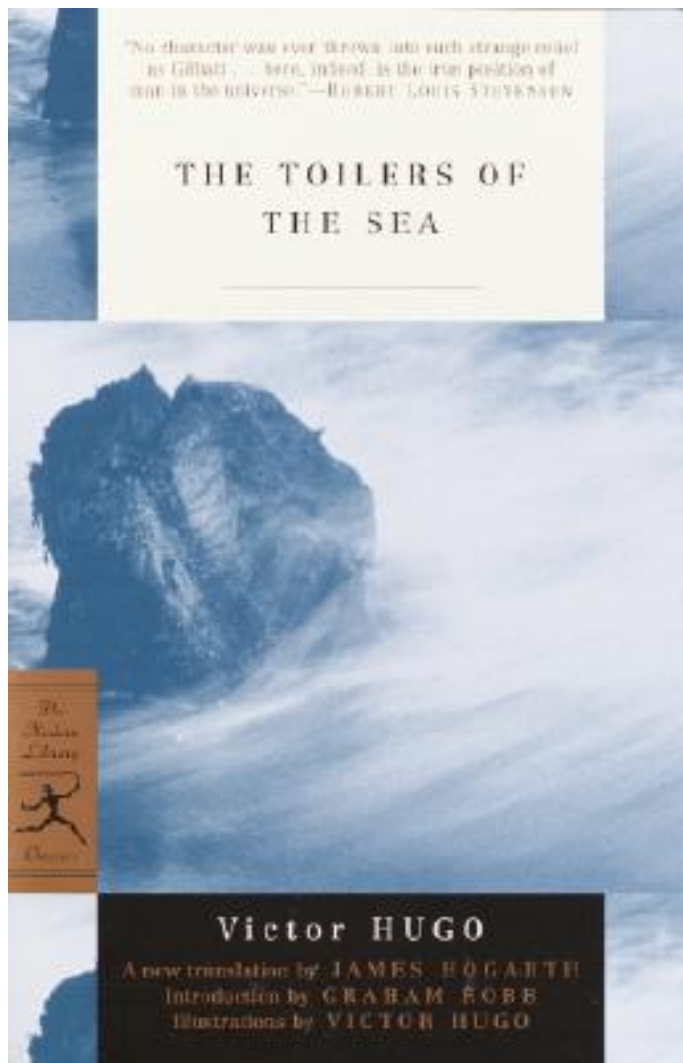


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**Victor Hugo**

**The Toilers of the Sea**



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## Description

A new translation by Scot James Hogarth for the first unabridged English edition of the novel, which tells the story of an illiterate fisherman from the Channel Islands who must free a ship that has run aground in order to win the hand of the woman he loves, a shipowner's daughter.

## Insightful reviews

Maen: ?????? ?????????? ?? ????? ?? ?????... ?? ????? ?????????? ?? ?????????? ??? ?????? ?????????? ?????? ?????? ?????? ?????? ?????????? (????? ??? ??????????) ????? ?????????? ?????? ?????? ?????????? ?????????????? ?????? ?? ?????????? ??? ?? ?? ???????.

Marcia Lonteen-Martin: This is the typical Hugo novel: an interesting array of characters, a main plot intertwined with several secondary tales, an underdog struggling (in this case against nature), and complete faith in the power of mankind. The beginning of this novel meandered through many details. The history of the characters, the local color of the island, the various idiosyncratic villagers, all of these elements were explored exhaustively. Finally, the narrative introduces the powerful ship which revolutionizes travel to and from the island. When the boat is wrecked by an unethical captain, our hero, Gilliat, hears the owner's daughter say she would marry anyone who could salvage the ship. Gilliat secretly loves her and leaves on the mission. Gilliat finds the ship poised between two huge rocks and about half ruined, but the the engine and propellers are intact. What follows is a meticulous and painstaking dismantling of the remains and the engine. Hugo is so detailed that the reader can visualize each step and its execution. How he survives, eats, sleeps is fascinating. Never have I encountered such a driven, able protagonist as he. His return and the result will haunt the reader long after the book is finished.

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This story touched my soul and made me tear up of how beautiful it is.

Laura: PREFACE Religion, Society, and Nature! those are the 3 struggles of man. They represent whilst his 3 needs. He has want of a faith; as a result the temple. He needs to create; consequently the city. He needs to live; for that reason the plough and the ship. yet those 3 strategies contain 3 perpetual conflicts. The mysterious trouble of lifestyles effects from all three. guy strives with hindrances lower than the shape of superstition, less than the shape of prejudice, and lower than the shape of the elements. A triple ??????? weighs upon us. there's the fatality of dogmas, the oppression of human laws, the inexorability of nature. In Notre Dame de Paris the writer denounced the first; within the Misérables he exemplified the second; during this booklet he exhibits the third. With those 3 fatalities mingles that inward fatality—the ideally suited ???????, the human heart. Page 134: The Channel Islands are like England, an aristocratic region.

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Castes exist there still. The castes have their extraordinary ideas, which are, in fact, their protection. those notions of caste are all over similar; in Hindostan, as in Germany, the Aristocracy is received via the sword; misplaced via soiling the arms with labour: yet preserved through idleness. To do nothing, is to stay nobly; whoever abstains from paintings is honoured. A exchange is fatal. In France, in previous times, there has been no exception to this rule, other than relating to glass manufacturers. Emptying bottles being then one of many glories of gentlemen, making them used to be probably, for that reason, now not thought of dishonourable. within the Channel archipelago, as in nice Britain, he who may stay noble needs to contrive to be rich. A operating guy can't probably be a gentleman. If he has ever been one, he's so no longer. Yonder sailor, perhaps, descends from the Knights Bannerets, yet is not anything yet a sailor. web page 236:It is the self-willed ones who're sublime. He who's basically brave, has yet a passing fit, he who's simply valiant has temperament and not anything more, he who's brave has yet one virtue. He who persists within the fact is the grand character.[Pg 236] the key of significant hearts should be summed up within the word: Perseverando. Perseverance is to braveness what the wheel is to the lever; it's the continuous renewing of the centre of support. allow the specified objective be in the world or in heaven, merely make for the goal. every little thing is in that; within the first case one is a Columbus, within the moment a god. to not enable sense of right and wrong to argue or the desire to fail—this is the best way to ache and glory. on the planet of ethics to fall doesn't exclude the potential for soaring, really does it provide impetus to flight. The mediocrities enable themselves to be dissuaded through the specious obstacles—the nice ones never. To perish is their perhaps, to overcome their conviction. you could suggest many solid purposes to the martyr why he aren't enable himself to be stoned to death. Disdain of each moderate objection begets that chic victory of the vanquished which we name martyrdom. Page 238: The strain of darkness acts in inverse percentage upon other forms of natures. within the presence of evening guy feels his personal incompleteness. He perceives the darkish void and makes sense of infirmity. it's just like the emptiness of blindness. nose to nose with night, guy bends, kneels, prostrates himself, crouches at the earth, crawls in the direction of a cave, or seeks for wings. usually he shrinks from that obscure presence of the countless Unknown. He asks himself what it is; he trembles and bows the head. occasionally he wants to visit it. This interest is obviously forbidden to the spirit of man; for throughout him the roads which bridge that gulf are damaged up or gone. No arch exists for him to span the Infinite. yet there's allure in forbidden knowledge, as within the fringe of the abyss. the place the footstep can't tread, the attention may perhaps reach; the place the attention can penetrate no further, the brain might soar. there isn't any man, even if feeble or inadequate his resources, who doesn't essay. in response to his nature he questions or recoils prior to that mystery. With a few it has the impression of repressing; with others it enlarges the soul. The spectacle is sombre, indefinite. Another nice masterpiece by way of Victor Hugo, one of many maximum French writers. The English model of this booklet are available at Gutenberg Project.

Rick: Of the 3 Victor Hugo novels such a lot available within the U.S., The Toilers of the ocean is the least recognized and the one who Hollywood and Broadway haven't reworked into popular culture hits. Set within the Channel Islands, the place Hugo used to be exiled for a time, it recounts the heroic tale of a neighborhood guy who dangers the entire little he has, together with his life, to rescue the engines of a shipwrecked steamer and win the hand of the steamer's owner's niece. since it is Hugo there's a lot description and explanatory textual content of the

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channel, the islands, the weather, tides, cruising and the newly invented steamboats, the background and tradition of those partially English, in part French islands, the making of revolvers, and many of the sea creatures that play a task within the novel's plot. those supportive essay-like chapters are in most cases interesting, notwithstanding they typically result's a few humorous transitions whilst Hugo starts off a bankruptcy that resumes his narrative as though the dialog he used to be making a choice on up back was once separated from its begin by means of a number of pages, now not ninety. a chum of mine says that Hugo could be the smartest author he has ever learn and that i imagine he may be right. If now not the smartest, he's the main curious and beneficant in sharing what his interest nets in transparent and targeted prose. however the narrative (perhaps part the book, perhaps a hair less) is compelling, an insightful exam of human nature with characters of significant intensity if a little bit monolithic nature (Gilliatt, Lethierry, his niece, the younger minister are good; Rantaine and some others usually are not simply rogues yet natural evil). Hugo is occupied with extremes and the pressures and dilemmas they carry for others. regardless of the black and white nature of the characters, outcomes are complicated and feature lower than predictable results, which makes the studying rewarding. So does Hugo's prose: "The scar of human paintings may be visible at the paintings of God." "The dream international is the aquarium of the night." "Facts are a emerging tide." "The human center is a practiced spy." "Nothing is extra inept than integrity below possibility from the law." "Any quantity is 0 compared to infinity." There are numerous examples of such sharp, fertile observations. And the sustained descriptions are both startling of their readability and power. Hugo is among the elite of the masters of global literature.

grimaud: Me ha gustado con algunos peros. Ya es conocida los angeles tendencia de Victor Hugo a los angeles verborrea, su lenguaje es apabullante y por este motivo igualmente maravilla como aburre, depende si al lector le interesa o no el tema del que habla largo y tendido el autor.Me ha encantado los angeles primera parte, l. a. presentación de personajes es magistral. l. a. segunda parte se me ha hecho pesada, centrada en un solo tema, con un solo personaje y con un lenguaje muy técnico. El genio de Hugo asoma a ratos. l. a. tercera parte también es excelente. El final, aunque previsible, no por ello deja de ser muy bueno. Se puede apreciar toda l. a. dimensión ethical de Gilliatt, el protagonista. Gran personaje.

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