

Pygmalion: The 1913 Romantic Comedy Classic, Now Annotated

Revisit the Enchanting Tale of Transformation and Love in a New Annotated Edition

Prepare to be transported back to the early 20th century with the newly annotated edition of George Bernard Shaw's beloved romantic comedy, *Pygmalion*. Published in 1913, this witty and thought-provoking play has captivated audiences for generations with its themes of class, language, and love.

This updated edition features the complete text of the original play, accompanied by in-depth annotations that provide insightful commentary on the historical, cultural, and literary context of the work. From Shaw's satirical observations on Victorian society to the evolving relationship between Professor Henry Higgins and Eliza Doolittle, the annotations enrich the reading experience and deepen our understanding of this timeless masterpiece.



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(Annotated) by George Bernard Shaw

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Discover the Wit and Wisdom of George Bernard Shaw

George Bernard Shaw, known for his sharp wit and incisive social commentary, crafted a play that both entertains and challenges its audience. In *Pygmalion*, he explores the rigid class system of Edwardian England, using language as a powerful symbol of social hierarchy.

Through the transformation of Eliza, a poor flower girl from Covent Garden, into a refined lady, Shaw deftly satirizes the pretensions and hypocrisies of the upper classes. The annotations in this edition highlight Shaw's clever use of language and his critique of societal norms, making his insights into human nature more accessible to modern readers.

Immerse Yourself in Eliza's Journey of Transformation

At the heart of *Pygmalion* lies the captivating story of Eliza Doolittle, a young woman determined to improve her lot in life. Her transformation under the tutelage of Professor Higgins is both heartwarming and thought-provoking, as she confronts the challenges and prejudices of a society that values appearance over substance.

The annotations in this edition shed light on Eliza's character development, tracing her journey from a streetwise flower girl to a confident young woman who challenges the boundaries of her time. We witness her struggles and triumphs, her resilience and her wit, making her a truly unforgettable character.

Unveil the Secrets of Professor Higgins and the Covent Garden Milieu

Professor Henry Higgins, the eccentric and brilliant linguist, is the catalyst for Eliza's transformation. His complex character, driven by scientific curiosity and a desire for control, is brought to life through the annotations in this edition.

The annotations also delve into the vibrant Covent Garden milieu, where Eliza lives and works. We learn about the social and economic conditions of the flower girls and the challenges they faced in Edwardian London, adding depth and authenticity to the play's setting.

Bonus Features for Enhanced Reading

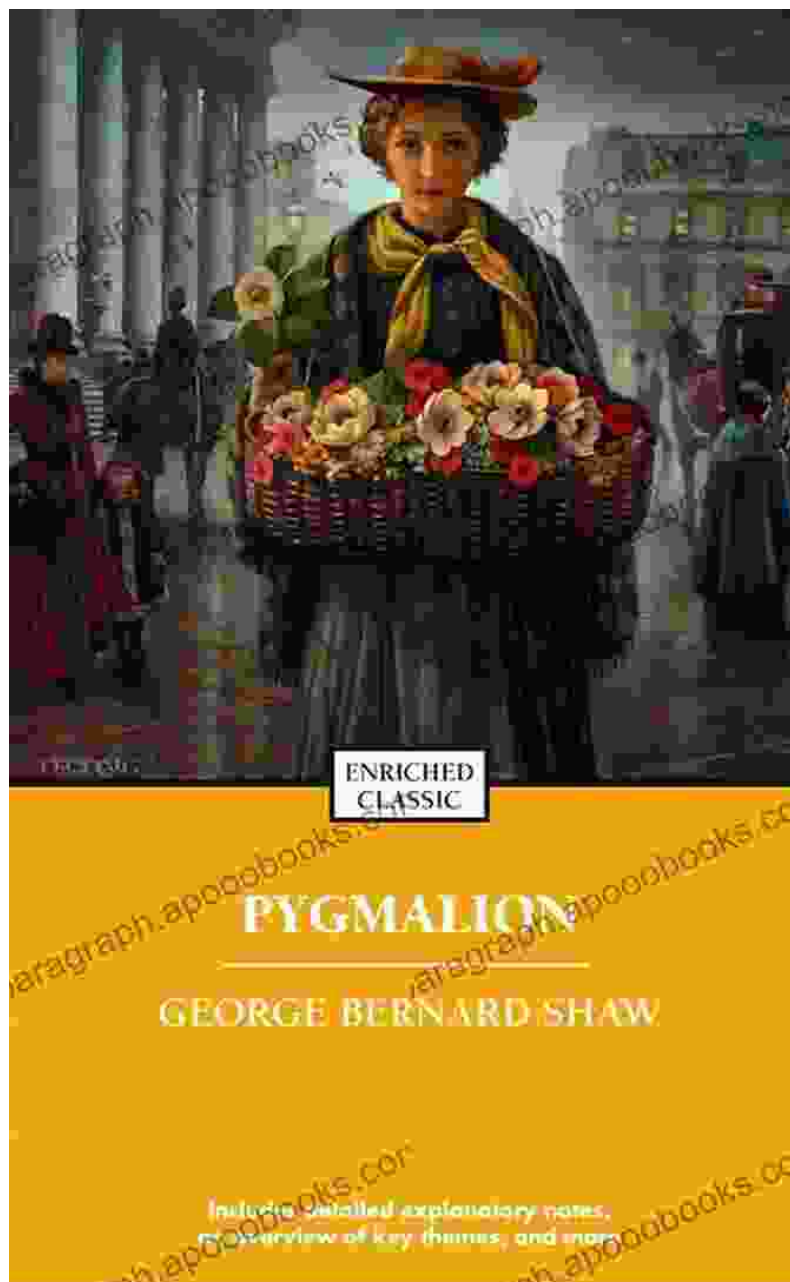
In addition to the annotated text, this edition of *Pygmalion* includes exclusive bonus features that further enhance the reading experience:

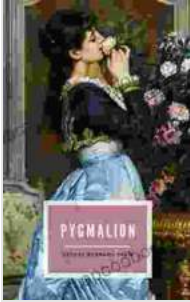
- * **Historical and Literary Context:** A detailed provides an overview of the historical and literary context in which *Pygmalion* was written, including Shaw's influences and the reception of the play at the time.
- * **Character Profiles:** In-depth profiles of Professor Higgins, Eliza Doolittle, and the other key characters help readers understand their motivations, relationships, and development throughout the play.
- * **Glossary of Terms:** A comprehensive glossary defines unfamiliar terms and concepts, making the play accessible to readers of all backgrounds.
- * **Discussion Questions:** Thought-provoking discussion questions encourage readers to engage with the play's themes and characters, fostering deeper understanding and critical analysis.

This new annotated edition of *Pygmalion* is the definitive version of Shaw's classic romantic comedy, offering readers an unparalleled opportunity to

explore its timeless themes, witty dialogue, and memorable characters. With its insightful annotations, bonus features, and elegant design, this book is a must-have for lovers of literature, theater, and the works of George Bernard Shaw.

Free Download your copy today and experience the enduring charm of Pygmalion, a play that continues to inspire, entertain, and challenge audiences over a century after its debut.



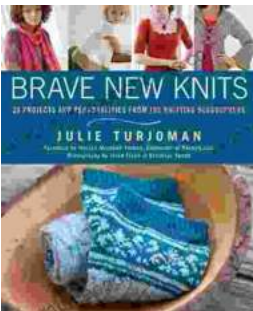


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