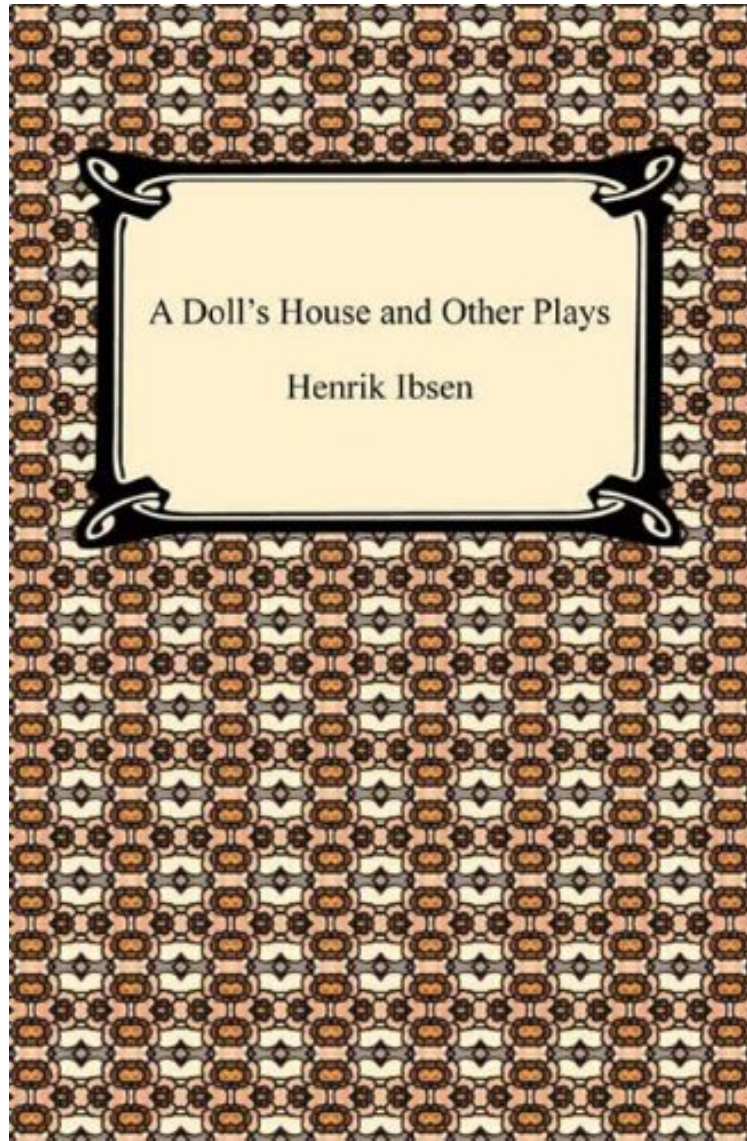


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time. An excellent book, with many subtle layers. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Required for English Class, but after I read it - I suggest it as a must read for any English or English History aficionado. By Deborah K Scott. Chosen by my 100 year old English Professor for English Comp 161 (first level required English for college, highest beginner course, everyone must take it). I read the title and assumed it would be a 'chic' book, although it has some feminist overtones, it is not that by any means, and was written by a man - a controversial (at the time) author who revolutionized drama. This play was so popular at the time it first came out, its accurate to say that everyone in the world who was a fan of the theatre would have seen it. With its 'power to women' ideals, some patriarchal societies have been slow in allowing the play to be seen in their countries, or have even changed the story to be more according to their beliefs. A must read for any English student or English history buff. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great story that you first think you'd rather be spraying ... By Sam. I bought this because I am of Norwegian ancestry and had never read Ibsen. It's a time capsule and eye opening. Great story that you first think you'd rather be spraying wasp nests in the house eaves while standing on a 12' ladder than reading this but I stuck with it and it has a great ending. Supposedly extremely controversial at the time.

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