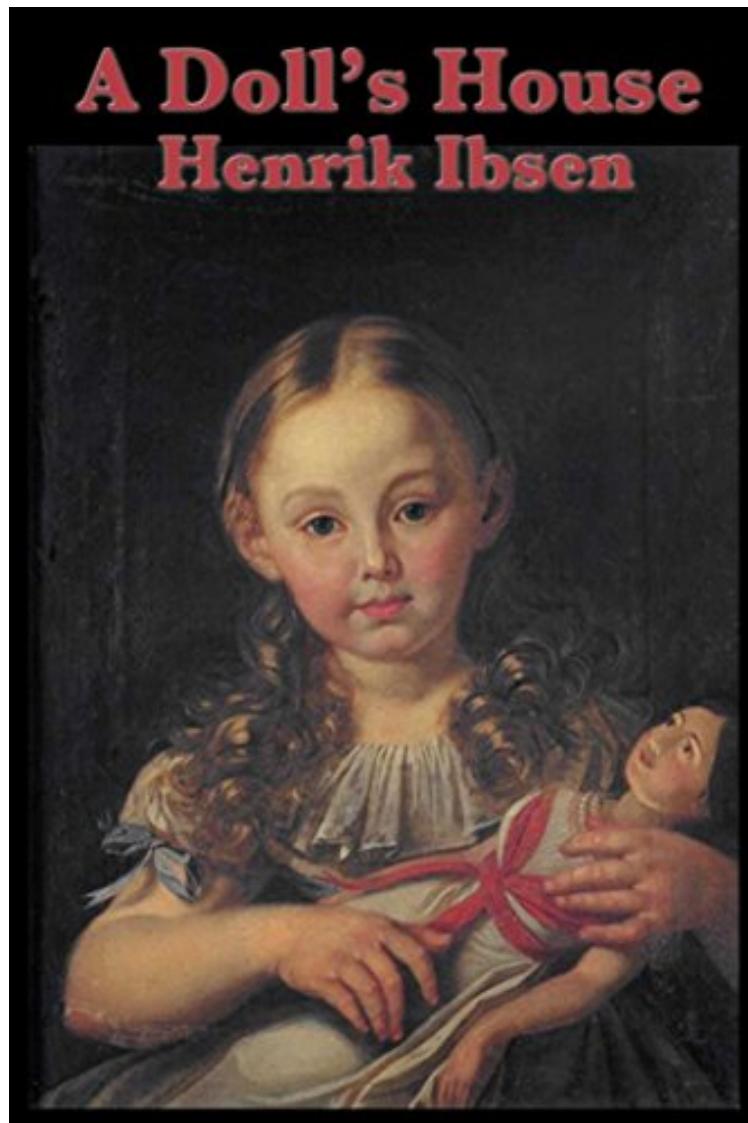


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Henrik Isben : A Doll's House (Plays for Performance Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Doll's House (Plays for Performance Series):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Finely craftedBy Rajiv ChopraAn excellent book. I must confess that for much of the early part of the book, I was bemused and wondering what the fuss was all about. as the book progressed, the characters of the various protagonists came through very clearly, as did their inherent conflict with each other. This creeps up on you, almost secretly, and then you suddenly realised that you are faced with the character of a woman who finds herself, and that Ibsen has managed to describe the roles that women played in society of that 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 aficionadoBy Deborah K ScottChosen 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 SamI 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.

A Doll's House is Henrik Ibsen's best-known play. This masterpiece created quite a stir when it was first released because of its feminist stance. It is considered by many to be the first truly feminist play ever written. The play comes to a climax as Nora, the play's protagonist, rejects her marriage and her smothering life in a man's "dollhouse." Wonderfully written, a true classic.

Maybe it's Nicholas Rudall's new translation. Maybe it's a matter of the gods. I couldn't put [A Doll's House] down. It's tight, and terse?reads like a fine short novel. (Lolita Lark The of Arts, Literature, Philosophy and the Humanities)Language NotesText: English (translation) Original Language: NorwegianFrom the PublisherThis book is perfect for AP classes and is often selected for inclusion on the AP exam. The notes, reading pointers, and vocabulary in this addition will also help students at a lower reading level get the most out of these classics.