

# Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens With Original Illustrations

Oliver Twist is a gripping tale of a young orphan's journey through the harsh realities of Victorian England. With its unforgettable characters, vivid descriptions, and powerful social commentary, Oliver Twist is a timeless masterpiece that continues to captivate readers to this day.

The novel follows the extraordinary adventures of Oliver Twist, an orphan boy who is sold into apprenticeship with a cruel undertaker. After escaping his abusive master, Oliver makes his way to London, where he is befriended by a group of young criminals led by the Artful Dodger. Together, they navigate the treacherous streets of the city, facing poverty, hunger, and the ever-present threat of danger.



## Sketches by Boz, Illustrative of Every-Day Life and Every-Day People: by Charles Dickens with original illustrations by Charles Dickens

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Through Oliver's experiences, Dickens exposes the injustices and cruelties of his time, shedding light on the plight of the poor and the power of resilience. *Oliver Twist* is a powerful indictment of the social conditions that Dickens witnessed firsthand, and it remains a relevant and thought-provoking work today.

## **Unforgettable Characters**

*Oliver Twist* is populated by a cast of unforgettable characters, each embodying different aspects of the human condition. The title character, Oliver Twist, is a young boy whose innocence and resilience make him an endearing protagonist. Despite facing countless hardships, Oliver never loses his belief in the goodness of others.

Other notable characters include the Artful Dodger, a charming and cunning young pickpocket; Fagin, the elderly and manipulative leader of the gang of young criminals; and Mr. Brownlow, a wealthy and benevolent gentleman who takes Oliver under his wing.

## **Vivid Descriptions**

Dickens's writing is known for its vivid descriptions, which bring the world of *Oliver Twist* to life. From the bustling streets of London to the squalid workhouses where Oliver spends his early years, Dickens paints a vivid and unforgettable picture of Victorian England.

His descriptions are particularly powerful when depicting the plight of the poor. Dickens's descriptions of the workhouses and the lives of the children

who live there are both heartbreaking and infuriating, exposing the cruelty and indifference of the society that allowed such conditions to exist.

## **Powerful Social Commentary**

Oliver Twist is more than just a gripping tale; it is also a powerful piece of social commentary. Dickens uses the novel to expose the injustices and cruelties of the Victorian class system, and to advocate for the poor and the oppressed.

Through Oliver's experiences, Dickens shows the devastating effects of poverty on individuals and families. He also criticizes the hypocrisy of the upper classes, who often preached about morality and charity while ignoring the suffering of the poor.

## **Original Illustrations**

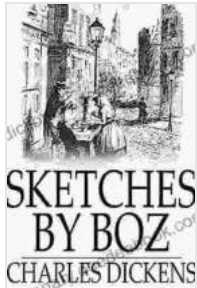
This edition of Oliver Twist features the original illustrations by George Cruikshank, which enhance the immersive reading experience and provide a glimpse into the world of Dickens' imagination.

Cruikshank's illustrations are both humorous and poignant, and they perfectly capture the spirit of Dickens' novel. His depictions of the characters are especially memorable, and they have helped to shape the way that we envision the world of Oliver Twist.

## **A Timeless Masterpiece**

Oliver Twist is a timeless masterpiece that continues to captivate readers to this day. Its unforgettable characters, vivid descriptions, and powerful social commentary make it a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Victorian era and the human condition.

This edition of Oliver Twist, with its original illustrations, is a beautiful and collectible volume that will be treasured by readers for generations to come.



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