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A Primer of Burns - Robert Burns 1907

Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck 1993-09-01

A controversial tale of friendship and tragedy during the Great Depression A Penguin Classic Over seventy-five years since its first publication, Steinbeck's tale of commitment, loneliness, hope, and loss remains one of America's most widely read and taught novels. An unlikely pair, George and Lennie, two migrant workers in California during the Great Depression, grasp for their American Dream. They hustle work when they can, living a hand-to-mouth existence. For George and Lennie have a plan: to own an acre of land and a shack they can call their own. When they land jobs on a ranch in the Salinas Valley, the fulfillment of their dream seems to be within their grasp. But even George cannot guard Lennie from the provocations, nor predict the consequences of Lennie's unswerving obedience to the things George taught him. *Of Mice and Men* represents an experiment in form, which Steinbeck described as "a kind of playable novel, written in a novel form but so scened and set that it can be played as it stands." A rarity in American letters, it achieved remarkable success as a novel, a Broadway play, and three acclaimed films. This edition features an introduction by Susan Shillinglaw, one of today's leading Steinbeck scholars. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

City of the Century - Donald L. Miller 2014-04-09

"A wonderfully readable account of Chicago's early history" and the inspiration behind PBS's *American Experience* (Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times*). Depicting its turbulent beginnings to its current status as one of the world's most dynamic cities, *City of the Century* tells the story of Chicago—and the story of America, writ small. From its many natural disasters, including the Great Fire of 1871 and several cholera epidemics, to its winner-take-all politics, dynamic business empires, breathtaking architecture, its diverse cultures, and its multitude of writers, journalists, and artists, Chicago's story is violent, inspiring, passionate, and fascinating from the first page to the last. The winner of the prestigious Great Lakes Book Award, given to the year's most outstanding books highlighting the American heartland, *City of the Century* has received consistent rave reviews since its publication in 1996, and was made into a six-hour film airing on PBS's *American Experience* series. Written with energetic prose and exacting detail, it brings Chicago's history to vivid life. "With *City of the Century*, Miller has written what will be judged as the great Chicago history." —John Barron, *Chicago Sun-Times* "Brims with life, with people, surprise, and with stories." —David McCullough, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *John Adams* and *Truman* "An invaluable companion in my journey through Old Chicago." —Erik Larson, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Devil in the White City*

Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck - John Steinbeck 2008-06

Created by Harvard students for students everywhere, SparkNotes books contain complete plot summaries and analyses, key facts about the featured work, analysis of the major characters, suggested essay topics, themes, motifs, and symbols, and explanations of important quotations.

The Portable Steinbeck - John Steinbeck 1980

Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck 1965

Tortilla Flat - John Steinbeck 1986

Danny, a mule skinner during the First World War, returns to Tortilla

Flat to enjoy the carefree and amoral life of the paisano

John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men - Barbara A. Heavilin 2005

Chapters discuss the plot, textual history, contexts, themes, style, and reception of this widely read novel.

Of Mice and Men SparkNotes Literature Guide - SparkNotes 2014

"Created by Harvard students for students everywhere"--Page 4 of cover.

A Study Guide for John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men - Cengage Learning Gale 2017-07-25

A Study Guide for John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed *Novels for Students*. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust *Novels for Students* for all of your research needs.

John Steinbeck: Novels and Stories 1932-1937 (LOA #72) - John Steinbeck 1994-09

For the first time in one volume, the early California writings of one of America's greatest novelists have been collected, including the seminal works, *Tortilla Flat* and *Of Mice and Men*, tracing his early growth and evolution. 20,000 first printing.

Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury 2012-01-10

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners, Guy Montag, suddenly realizes their merit.

Cannery Row - John Steinbeck 2002-02-05

Steinbeck's tough yet charming portrait of people on the margins of society, dependant on one another for both physical and emotional survival Published in 1945, *Cannery Row* focuses on the acceptance of life as it is: both the exuberance of community and the loneliness of the individual. Drawing on his memories of the real inhabitants of Monterey, California, including longtime friend Ed Ricketts, Steinbeck interweaves the stories of Doc, Dora, Mack and his boys, Lee Chong, and the other characters in this world where only the fittest survive, to create a novel that is at once one of his most humorous and poignant works. In her introduction, Susan Shillinglaw shows how the novel expresses, both in style and theme, much that is essentially Steinbeck: "scientific detachment, empathy toward the lonely and depressed...and, at the darkest level...the terror of isolation and nothingness." For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Saint Katy the Virgin - John Steinbeck 2014-03-06

Roark is a bad man. His pig is a bad pig. They match in devilish temperament and violent deeds. Roark laughs at a drowned monk; his pig eats its own young and turns a boar sterile. As a spiteful tithe, the pig is given to the local monastery. The pig becomes a Christian. The pig is Saint Katy the Virgin. Fantastical and farcical, this short story parodies religious tropes and stereotypes. With a lively imagination and piercing wit, John Steinbeck delivers an absurd tale that amuses and entertains whilst asking powerful, revealing questions.

Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck 2016-08

Of Mice and Men and Zombies - Ryan Colley 2018-04-16

Have you ever questioned how *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck would have went if there was a zombie apocalypse as opposed to the Great Depression? Well, I did. What started as a fun personal project quickly escalated into something bigger. This is a short novella, about half the length of an average book and does not fit into the *Among the*

Dead series. "Originally published in 1937 by John Steinbeck, reimagined and corrupted by Ryan Colley in 2018 for this satirical novella. George Milton, an intelligent and quick witted survivor, and Lennie Small, a physically strong but intellectually challenged childlike individual, are two displaced ranch workers fleeing the apocalypse. Forced to move from place to place, partially due to Lennie's misdeeds and mainly due to the undead roaming the land. They both search for work in a collapsing world in an attempt to buy their own corner of heaven where they will be safe together from the "Sick Ones" and "live off the fatta the lan." For fans of the original novel, apocalypse fiction, or for those looking for something different."

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck (Book Analysis) - Bright Summaries 2015-12-21

Unlock the more straightforward side of *Of Mice and Men* with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, which follows two ranch workers, George and Lennie, as they look for work in California during the Great Depression. Like many of their contemporaries, they dream of earning enough to buy their own farm and living a peaceful, independent life, but they soon find that the deck is stacked against them and that even the most well-intentioned actions can have tragic consequences. *Of Mice and Men* is arguably Steinbeck's most popular book, and has inspired numerous adaptations across a range of mediums. Steinbeck is best-known for chronicling the hardship faced by itinerant workers in his native California, and was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1962 "for his realistic and imaginative writings, combining [...] sympathetic humour and keen social perception". Find out everything you need to know about *Of Mice and Men* in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you:

- A complete plot summary
- Character studies
- Key themes and symbols
- Questions for further reflection

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Friendship in John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" - Simon Essig 2021-06-21

Seminar paper from the year 2010 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1,0, University of Tübingen (Amerikanistik), course: Introduction to Literary Studies, language: English, abstract: The purpose of this essay is to reflect the different dimensions of friendship and discuss from what perspectives the relationship of the two migrant farm workers can be perceived. It juxtaposes different approaches by critics in order to gain a wider understanding of the relevance of friendship in "Of Mice and Men". This essay's aim is not to deal with the subject thoroughly; however it emphasizes some important levels of friendship as they are focused in Steinbeck's work.

John Steinbeck - Debra McArthur 2008

"A biography of writer John Steinbeck that describes his era, his major works--the novels *The Grapes of Wrath* and *Of Mice and Men*--his life, and the legacy of his writing"--Provided by publisher.

Understanding John Steinbeck's of Mice and Men - Gavin Smithers 2014-09-06

This guide has also been written specifically to assist GCSE candidates who are taking the OCR and AQA exams in Summer 2015. If that's you, then I can show you why I think having *Of Mice and Men* as one of your set texts is a bonus. Get ready to truly understand what the writer is trying to say - and how he can in fact say so much in so few words. All you need is a few clear hours and an open, curious mind ... Why a Gavin's Guide? It is likely you have browsed online or gone to a bookshop and discovered that there are numerous study guides on this text already. Many of them are useful reference points for summaries of the plot and the characters. Few, if any, explain or analyse in much detail as this guide does how Steinbeck manages and organises our response as we read. Yet, it is understanding this - and being able to communicate that you do to your examiner - that will mean you can more easily achieve a good grade. I am a private tutor who has helped individual students improve their grades. Now in book and on Kindle, I would like to extend that support to you! With this short guide, I can help you:

- * Get to grips with the plot
- * Grasp what motivates the characters to act as they do
- * Improve your essay technique
- * Explore key Steinbeck themes, including the American Dream and why the title itself is important
- * Help you to gain confidence for the extract question
- * Put into context the film

versions of the book that you may have seen at school or on DVD.* Give your very best under exam conditions. I am also ready to answer any further questions you may have on the text, via my personal email. This is a free service, to buyers of my book.

The Essential Criticism of John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men - Michael J. Meyer 2009

Ever since it was first published in 1937, *Of Mice and Men* has grown in both popularity and critical esteem. A staple of American literature for more than seven decades, this slender but powerful work by John Steinbeck continues to be studied by high school classes as well as by literary scholars throughout the world. In order to help readers more fully appreciate *Of Mice and Men*'s legacy, Michael J. Meyer has collected some of the most valuable criticism about the novel. Divided by decade, *The Essential Criticism of John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men* provides an overview of the critical responses that span the seventy years the book has been in print. In addition, this volume assembles important articles and book excerpts from critics and reviewers, while also reproducing a number of the early reviews and highlighting some of the most significant studies that have appeared.

Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck 2007

Connell Short Guide to John Steinbeck's of Mice and Men - Stephen Fender 2016-04-15

John Steinbeck, Of mice and men - Eleni Drossou 2018

Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck 2014-05-07

Presents a dramatization of the tragic story of the friendship between two migrant workers, George and Lenny, and their dream of owning a farm.

The Story Behind John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men - Brian Williams 2006-09-08

Provides a background for John Steinbeck's famous novel by looking at relevant biographical details about his life and providing historical details that place the story in context, with a literary analysis of the novel.

Of Mice and Men: Teacher's Deluxe Edition - John Steinbeck 2013-01-03

Penguin Classics presents John Steinbeck's classic tale as an eBook enhanced with ten exclusive video clips featuring students responses, questions for classroom discussions, and an American Dream assignment

Nobel Prize-winner John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men* remains one of America's most widely read and taught novels. An unlikely pair, George and Lennie, two migrant workers in California during the Great Depression, grasp for their American Dream. Laborers in California's dusty vegetable fields, they hustle work when they can, living a hand-to-mouth existence. For George and Lennie have a plan: to own an acre of land and a shack they can call their own. When they land jobs on a ranch in the Salinas Valley, the fulfillment of their dream seems to be within their grasp. But even George cannot guard Lennie from the provocations, nor predict the consequences of Lennie's unswerving obedience to the things George taught him. *Of Mice and Men: Teacher's Edition* includes the following:

- An introduction and suggested further reading by Susan Shillinglaw, a professor of English at San Jose State University and Scholar-in-Residence at the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas
- The poem "To a Mouse, On Turning Her Up in Her Nest with the Plough, November 1785" by Robert Burns (the original source of Steinbeck's title *Of Mice and Men*)
- The 1962 Nobel Banquet Speech by John Steinbeck
- An exclusive audio interview with award-winning actor James Earl Jones on his stage performances in *Of Mice and Men*
- Ten exclusive videos of students on major themes from the novel tied to group discussion questions included in the eBook, and an American Dream assignment, for the ultimate educational experience

Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck 1937

Tells a story about the strange relationship of two migrant workers who are able to realize their dreams of an easy life until one of them succumbs to his weakness for soft, helpless creatures and strangles a farmer's wife.

GCSE Revision Notes for John Steinbeck's of Mice and Men - Study Guide - Joe Broadfoot 2014-12-24

This book is aimed at GCSE students of English Literature who are studying John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*. The focus is on what examiners are looking for and here you will find each chapter covered in detail.

Invidious - Bianca Scardoni 2016-06-17

The steep descent into Hell is always paved with good intentions. My

name is Jemma Blackburn and I'm a Slayer. Finding out I wasn't human was only the beginning of my problems. My best-friend, Taylor, is still missing, and so is the Immortal Amulet, and it's my job alone to get them both back. I don't know who I can trust, and I'm still not sure I'm cut out for any of this, but I'm determined to figure it all out, or die trying. As if that wasn't bad enough, there's a new enemy in town and they've come bearing gifts—an ancient prophesy that is going to blur the very lines between good and evil. And, apparently, my blood is tied to the center of it. I don't have all the answers yet, but I'm getting closer and closer to discovering the truth. The truth about my bloodlines, and about who I really am. And, believe me when I say, it's going to change everything. Invidious is the highly anticipated second installment in The Marked series, a fast-paced paranormal romance filled with self-discovery, mystery, love, and a unique supernatural world that will leave you captivated and hungry for more.

Oxford Literature Companions: Of Mice and Men - Carmel Waldron 2016-09-01

Easy to use in the classroom or as a tool for revision, the Oxford Literature Companions provide student-friendly analysis of a range of popular set texts. Each book offers a lively, engaging approach to the text, covering characters, themes, language and contexts, whilst also providing a range of varied and in-depth activities to deepen understanding and encourage close work with the text. Each book also includes a comprehensive Skills and Practice section, which provides detailed advice on assessment and a bank of exam-style questions and annotated sample student answers. This guide covers 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck.

Of Mice and Men and The Moon Is Down - John Steinbeck 2010-04-27

Two devastating short novels adapted for the stage by Steinbeck himself. A Penguin Classic. This Penguin Classics edition celebrates Steinbeck's dramatic adaptations of his most powerful short novels, *Of Mice and Men* and *The Moon Is Down*, featuring a foreword by award-winning actor James Earl Jones. *Of Mice and Men* represents an experiment in form – as Steinbeck put it, “a kind of playable novel, written in novel form but so staged and set that it can be played as it stands.” A rarity in American letters, it achieved remarkable success as a novel, a Broadway play, and three acclaimed films. *Of Mice and Men* received the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play in 1937-1938. A number of acclaimed actors have interpreted the iconic roles of George and Lennie for stage and screen, including James Earl Jones, John Malkovich and Gary Sinise. *The Moon Is Down* uncovers profound, often unsettling truths about war and human nature. It tells the story of a peaceable town taken by enemy troops, and had an extraordinary impact as Allied propaganda in Nazi-occupied Europe. This Penguin Classics edition of the theatrical adaptations of Steinbeck's two classic short novels is essential to actors, playwrights, filmmakers and directors studying the dramatic work of the Nobel Prize winning author of *The Grapes of Wrath* and *East of Eden*. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

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Of mice and men : [audio CD pack] - 2008

John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men - Michael Goodman 1984

Novel-Ties study guides contain reproducible pages in a chapter by chapter format to accompany a work of literature of the same title.

Stepmotherland - Darrel Alejandro Holnes 2022-02-01

Stepmotherland is a tour-de-force debut collection about coming of age, coming out, and coming to America. Winner of the Andrés Montoya Poetry Prize, *Stepmotherland*, Darrel Alejandro Holnes's first full-length collection, is filled with poems that chronicle and question identity, family, and allegiance. This Central American love song is in constant motion as it takes us on a lyrical and sometimes narrative journey from Panamá to the USA and beyond. The driving force behind Holnes's work is a pursuit for a new home, and as he searches, he takes the reader on a wild ride through the most pressing political issues of our time and the most intimate and transformative personal experiences of his life.

Exploring a complex range of emotions, this collection is a celebration of the discovery of America, the discovery of self, and the ways they may be one and the same. Holnes's poems experiment with macaronic language, literary forms, and prosody. In their inventiveness, they create a new tradition that blurs the borders between poetry, visual art, and dramatic text. The new legacy he creates is one with significant reverence for the past, which informs a central desire of immigrants and native-born citizens alike: the desire for a better life. *Stepmotherland* documents an artist's evolution into manhood and heralds the arrival of a stunning new poetic voice.

Of Mice and Men (MAXNotes Literature Guides) - Lena T. Shamblin 2012-04-27

REA's MAXnotes for John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men* MAXnotes offer a fresh look at masterpieces of literature, presented in a lively and interesting fashion. Written by literary experts who currently teach the subject, MAXnotes will enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the work. MAXnotes are designed to stimulate independent thought about the literary work by raising various issues and thought-provoking ideas and questions. MAXnotes cover the essentials of what one should know about each work, including an overall summary, character lists, an explanation and discussion of the plot, the work's historical context, illustrations to convey the mood of the work, and a biography of the author. Each chapter is individually summarized and analyzed, and has study questions and answers.

Out There - Kate Folk 2022-03-29

A thrilling new voice in fiction injects the absurd into the everyday to present a startling vision of modern life, “[as] if Kafka and Camus and Bradbury were penning episodes of *Black Mirror*” (Chang-Rae Lee, author of *My Year Abroad*). “Stories so sharp and ingenious you may cut yourself on them while reading.”—Kelly Link, author of *Get In Trouble* With a focus on the weird and eerie forces that lurk beneath the surface of ordinary experience, Kate Folk's debut collection is perfectly pitched to the madness of our current moment. A medical ward for a mysterious bone-melting disorder is the setting of a perilous love triangle. A curtain of void obliterates the globe at a steady pace, forcing Earth's remaining inhabitants to decide with whom they want to spend eternity. A man fleeing personal scandal enters a codependent relationship with a house that requires a particularly demanding level of care. And in the title story, originally published in *The New Yorker*, a woman in San Francisco uses dating apps to find a partner despite the threat posed by “blots,” preternaturally handsome artificial men dispatched by Russian hackers to steal data. Meanwhile, in a poignant companion piece, a woman and a blot forge a genuine, albeit doomed, connection. Prescient and wildly imaginative, *Out There* depicts an uncanny landscape that holds a mirror to our subconscious fears and desires. Each story beats with its own fierce heart, and together they herald an exciting new arrival in the tradition of speculative literary fiction.

The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck 1939

Depicts the hardships and suffering endured by the Joads as they journey from Oklahoma to California during the Depression.

The Story Behind John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men - Brian Williams 2007

This volume is an analysis of John Steinbeck's life and times focusing on 'Of Mice and Men' within its historical context.