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ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS EXISTS IN THE LITERATURE OF THE STAGE  
PRESENTS FOUR PLAYS BY HENRIK IBSEN WITH DETAILED EXPLANATORY NOTES AN OVERVIEW OF KEY

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SIX PLAYS BY HENRIK IBSEN IS PART OF THE BARNES NOBLE CLASSICS SERIES WHICH OFFERS QUALITY EDITIONS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES TO THE STUDENT AND THE GENERAL READER INCLUDING NEW SCHOLARSHIP THOUGHTFUL DESIGN AND PAGES OF CAREFULLY CRAFTED EXTRAS HERE ARE SOME OF THE REMARKABLE FEATURES OF BARNES NOBLE CLASSICS NEW INTRODUCTIONS COMMISSIONED FROM TODAY S TOP WRITERS AND SCHOLARS BIOGRAPHIES OF THE AUTHORS CHRONOLOGIES OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORICAL BIOGRAPHICAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS FOOTNOTES AND ENDNOTES SELECTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF IMITATIONS PARODIES POEMS BOOKS PLAYS PAINTINGS OPERAS STATUARY AND FILMS INSPIRED BY THE WORK COMMENTS BY OTHER FAMOUS AUTHORS STUDY QUESTIONS TO CHALLENGE THE READER S VIEWPOINTS AND EXPECTATIONS BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR FURTHER READING INDICES GLOSSARIES WHEN APPROPRIATE ALL EDITIONS ARE BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED AND ARE PRINTED TO SUPERIOR SPECIFICATIONS SOME INCLUDE ILLUSTRATIONS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST BARNES NOBLE CLASSICS PULLS TOGETHER A CONSTELLATION OF INFLUENCES BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORICAL AND LITERARY TO ENRICH EACH READER S UNDERSTANDING OF THESE ENDURING WORKS THE FATHER OF MODERN DRAMA HENRIK IBSEN SHOOK OFF THE STALE CONVENTIONS OF NINETEENTH CENTURY THEATER AND MADE THE STAGE PLAY AN INSTRUMENT FOR BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATING THE DARK RECESSES OF HUMAN NATURE AFTER WRITING HISTORICAL PLAYS AND IMAGINATIVE EPIC DRAMAS IN VERSE SUCH AS PEER GYNT IBSEN TURNED AWAY FROM HISTORY AND

ROMANTICISM TO FOCUS INSTEAD ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND MODERN SOCIETY THE PLAYS OF HIS MIDDLE PERIOD *A DOLL'S HOUSE* *GHOSTS* *THE WILD DUCK* AND HIS MOST POPULAR PLAY *HEDDA GABLER* ARE MASTERPIECES OF STARK PSYCHOLOGICAL REALISM IN HIS FINAL PLAYS INCLUDING THE *MASTER BUILDER* IBSEN MIXED REALISM AND SYMBOLISM TO ENRICH HIS EXAMINATION OF OUR SUBCONSCIOUS DRIVES AND URGES IBSEN WAS CRITICIZED AND DENOUNCED DURING HIS LIFETIME FOR EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE FARE FOR THE STAGE AUDIENCES WERE SHOCKED WHEN HE WROTE OF FEMINIST YEARNINGS VENERAL DISEASE AND THE DEEP EMOTIONS THAT UNDERLIE THE SADNESS INVOLVED IN BEING HUMAN JAMES JOYCE PUT THE CRITICISM IN PERSPECTIVE HENRIK IBSEN IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT MEN BEFORE WHOM CRITICISM CAN MAKE BUT FEEBLE SHOW WHEN THE ART OF A DRAMATIST IS PERFECT THE CRITIC IS SUPERFLUOUS IBSEN HAS SINCE COME TO BE CONSIDERED ONE OF OUR GREATEST PLAYWRIGHTS MARTIN PUCHNER IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HE IS THE AUTHOR OF *STAGE FRIGHT MODERNISM ANTI THEATRICALITY AND DRAMA* JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PRESS 2002

IBSEN'S GREATEST LATE PLAYS IN SUPERB MODERN TRANSLATIONS PART OF THE NEW PENGUIN IBSEN SERIES THIS VOLUME INCLUDES THE *MASTER BUILDER* *LITTLE EYOLF* *JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN* AND *WHEN WE DEAD AWAKEN* IBSEN'S LAST FOUR PLAYS WRITTEN IN HIS OLD AGE IN OSLO IN THE *MASTER BUILDER* A MARRIED MIDDLE AGED ARCHITECT BECOMES BEWITCHED BY A STRANGE YOUNG WOMAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS A SUDDEN DEATH IN *LITTLE EYOLF* IS THE CATALYST THAT DRIVES A COUPLE INTO A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THEMSELVES IN *JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN* A BANKER RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN HIS WIFE AND HER SISTER WHILE A SCULPTOR ON HOLIDAY IS REUNITED WITH THE WOMAN WHO INSPIRED HIS GREATEST ART IN *WHEN WE DEAD AWAKEN* THE NEW PENGUIN SERIES OF IBSEN'S MAJOR PLAYS OFFER THE BEST AVAILABLE EDITIONS IN ENGLISH UNDER THE GENERAL EDITORSHIP OF TORE REM ALL THE PLAYS HAVE BEEN FRESHLY TRANSLATED BY LEADING TRANSLATORS AND ARE BASED ON THE DEFINITIVE NORWEGIAN EDITION OF IBSEN'S WORKS THIS VOLUME INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION BY TORIL MOI ON THE THEMES OF DEATH AND HUMAN LIMITATION IN THE PLAYS AND ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL APPARATUS BY TORE REM HENRIK IBSEN 1828 1906 IS OFTEN CALLED THE FATHER OF MODERN DRAMA BORN IN THE SMALL NORWEGIAN TOWN OF SKIEN HE LEFT NORWAY IN 1864 FOR A TWENTY ONE YEAR LONG VOLUNTARY EXILE IN ITALY AND GERMANY AFTER

SUCCESES WITH THE VERSE DRAMAS BRAND AND PEER GYNT HE TURNED TO PROSE WRITING HIS GREAT TWELVE PLAY CYCLE OF SOCIETY DRAMAS BETWEEN 1877 AND 1899 THIS INCLUDED THE PILLARS OF SOCIETY A DOLL S HOUSE GHOSTS AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE THE WILD DUCK ROSMERSHOLM THE LADY FROM THE SEA HEDDA GABLER THE MASTER BUILDER LITTLE EYOLF JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN AND FINALLY WHEN WE DEAD AWAKEN IBSEN RETURNED TO NORWAY IN 1891 AND DIED THERE AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY EIGHT BARBARA J HAVELAND AND ANNE MARIE STANTON IFE ARE BOTH FREELANCE LITERARY TRANSLATORS TORIL MOI IS PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH THEATER STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY AT DUKE UNIVERSITY HER BOOKS INCLUDE HENRIK IBSEN AND THE BIRTH OF MODERNISM 2006 TORE REM IS PROFESSOR OF BRITISH LITERATURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OSLO AND AUTHOR OF HENRY GIBSON HENRIK IBSEN 2006

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A DOLL S HOUSE BOKM L ET DUKKEHJEM ALSO TRANSLATED AS A DOLL HOUSE IS A THREE ACT PLAY IN PROSE BY HENRIK IBSEN IT PREMIERED AT THE ROYAL THEATRE IN COPENHAGEN DENMARK ON 21 DECEMBER 1879 HAVING BEEN PUBLISHED EARLIER THAT MONTH THE PLAY IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS CRITICAL ATTITUDE TOWARD 19TH CENTURY MARRIAGE NORMS IT AROUSED GREAT CONTROVERSY AT THE TIME AS IT CONCLUDES WITH THE PROTAGONIST NORA LEAVING HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO DISCOVER HERSELF IBSEN WAS INSPIRED BY THE BELIEF THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE HERSELF IN MODERN SOCIETY SINCE IT IS AN EXCLUSIVELY MALE SOCIETY WITH LAWS MADE BY MEN AND WITH PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES WHO ASSESS FEMININE CONDUCT FROM A MASCULINE STANDPOINT ITS IDEAS CAN ALSO BE SEEN AS HAVING A WIDER APPLICATION MICHAEL MEYER ARGUED THAT THE PLAY S THEME IS NOT WOMEN S RIGHTS BUT RATHER THE NEED OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO FIND OUT THE KIND OF PERSON HE OR SHE REALLY IS AND TO STRIVE TO BECOME THAT PERSON IN A SPEECH GIVEN TO THE NORWEGIAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN S RIGHTS IN 1898 IBSEN INSISTED THAT HE MUST DISCLAIM THE HONOR OF HAVING CONSCIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE WOMEN S RIGHTS MOVEMENT SINCE HE WROTE WITHOUT ANY CONSCIOUS THOUGHT OF MAKING PROPAGANDA HIS TASK HAVING BEEN THE DESCRIPTION OF HUMANITY

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SCANDALOUS TO MANY OF HIS ERA WHEN EUROPEAN THEATRE WAS EXPECTED TO MODEL STRICT MORALS OF FAMILY LIFE AND PROPRIETY IBSEN S LATER WORK EXAMINED THE REALITIES THAT LAY BEHIND MANY FACADES REVEALING MUCH THAT WAS DISQUIETING TO MANY CONTEMPORARIES IT UTILIZED A CRITICAL EYE AND FREE INQUIRY INTO THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE AND ISSUES OF MORALITY THE POETIC AND CINEMATIC EARLY PLAY PEER GYNT HOWEVER HAS STRONG SURREAL ELEMENTS

AT THE CORE OF HENRIK IBSEN S ART LAY A BOTTOMLESS TALENT FOR INVESTIGATING THE WAY PEOPLE HURT ONE ANOTHER BUT READING HIS FOUR MAJOR PLAYS IS NOT PAINFUL AT ALL RATHER THEY ARE THRILLING AND EVEN DELIGHTFUL FOR THE DIFFERENT WAYS THE PLAYWRIGHT CAPTURES AND SUSTAINS OUR INTEREST A DOLL S HOUSE 1879 THE FIRST PLAY HERE PRESENTS THE STORY OF NORA HELMER A SEEMINGLY CHILDLIKE HOUSEWIFE WITH A WEAKNESS FOR MACAROONS WHOSE ACTUAL LEVEL OF DEVOTION TO HER HUSBAND AND FAMILY IS KEPT HIDDEN UNTIL THE THREAT OF SCANDAL EXPOSES HER TO A SURPRISINGLY JUDGMENTAL SPOUSE EVEN MORE OF AN ATTACK ON SOCIETY GHOSTS 1881 IS THAT MUCH MORE MELODRAMATIC TOO MUCH SO FOR MY TASTES INCEST SOCIAL DISEASE PEOPLE LIVING TOGETHER OUT OF WEDLOCK IT S LIKE IBSEN WANTED TO CRAM EVERY SHOCKING THING HE COULD THINK OF INTO ONE PLAY AND FINISH IT OFF WITH SOMETHING MORE SHOCKING STILL CONVOLUTED BUT NEVER BORING GHOSTS MAKES ITS POINTS DARES YOU TO JUDGE AND LEAVES A MARK THOUGH IT S HARD TO CALL ANYTHING BETTER THAN HEDDA GABLER FOR PURE ROTTEN FUN THE MASTER BUILDER 1892 WORKS EVEN BETTER AT TEASING OUT A RATHER CONVOLUTED CONCEPT THAT OF WILL TO POWER IN AN ACCESSIBLY DRAMATIC WAY TO RISK ANOTHER SHAKESPEARE COMPARISON IT S LIKE A TWISTED TAKE ON THE TEMPEST THE TITLE CHARACTER HALVARD SOLNESS IS TORTURED BY THE GUILT OF HIS SUCCESS AND THE SENSE HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT HAS BEEN SPED ALONG BY DEVILS BOTH GOOD AND BAD ADD TO THE EQUATION A LONGTIME ADMIRER OF SOLNESS WHO DARES HIM TO CHALLENGE FATE MORE BOLDLY

THIS VOLUME CONTAINS IBSEN S TWO MOST FAMOUS AND FREQUENTLY READ STUDIED AND PERFORMED PLAYS ABOUT WOMEN A DOLL S HOUSE 1879 HIS FIRST INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS WHICH EXPLODED LIKE A BOMB INTO CONTEMPORARY LIFE AND HEDDA GABLER 1890 NOW ONE OF HIS MOST POPULAR PLAYS BUT GREETED AT FIRST WITH BEWILDERMENT AND OUTRAGE THE PLAY IS SIMPLY A BAD ESCAPE OF MORAL SEWAGE GAS PICTORIAL WORLD ALSO INCLUDED IS AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE 1883 WHOSE CENTRAL CHARACTER WAS THE ACTOR KONSTANTIN STANISLAVSKI S FAVOURITE ROLE MICHAEL MEYER S

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GATHERS ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF EIGHT PLAYS BY THE NORWEGIAN DRAMATIST

THE PLAYS IN THIS VOLUME RANGE FROM THE ONCE SHOCKINGLY REALISTIC GHOSTS 1881 THE PLAY THAT LAUNCHED A THOUSAND SHIPS OF CRITICAL FURY THROUGH THE WILD DUCK 1884 WITH ITS INNOVATORY SYMBOLISM AND ITS TOUCHING PORTRAIT OF A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL HELD IN THRALL BY HER FECKLESS FATHER WHERE ASKED GEORGE BERNARD SHAW SHALL I FIND AN EPITHET MAGNIFICENT ENOUGH FOR THE WILD DUCK TO THE MASTER BUILDER 1892 SHOWING THE SEMI AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN AGEING GENIUS AND A DYNAMIC YOUNG WOMAN MICHAEL MEYER S TRANSLATIONS ARE CRISP AND COBWEB FREE PURGED OF VERBAL VICTORIANA KENNETH TYNAN

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## INTERNET DEPENDENCY

ACCESSING AND DOWNLOADING EBOOKS REQUIRES AN INTERNET CONNECTION, WHICH CAN BE A LIMITATION IN AREAS WITH POOR CONNECTIVITY.

## FUTURE OF FREE EBOOK

### SITES

THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING FOR FREE EBOOK SITES AS TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.

### TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY WILL LIKELY MAKE ACCESSING AND READING EBOOKS EVEN MORE SEAMLESS AND ENJOYABLE.

### EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

### ROLE IN EDUCATION

AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

### CONCLUSION

IN SUMMARY, FREE EBOOK SITES

OFFER AN INCREDIBLE

OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS A WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN. THEY ARE INVALUABLE RESOURCES FOR READERS OF ALL AGES AND

INTERESTS, PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES. SO WHY NOT EXPLORE THESE SITES AND DISCOVER THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE THEY OFFER?

### FAQs

ARE FREE EBOOK SITES LEGAL?

YES, MOST FREE EBOOK SITES ARE LEGAL. THEY TYPICALLY OFFER BOOKS THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OR HAVE THE RIGHTS TO DISTRIBUTE THEM. HOW DO I KNOW IF AN EBOOK SITE IS SAFE? STICK TO WELL-KNOWN AND REPUTABLE SITES LIKE PROJECT GUTENBERG, OPEN LIBRARY, AND GOOGLE BOOKS.

CHECK REVIEWS AND ENSURE THE SITE HAS PROPER SECURITY MEASURES. CAN I DOWNLOAD

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