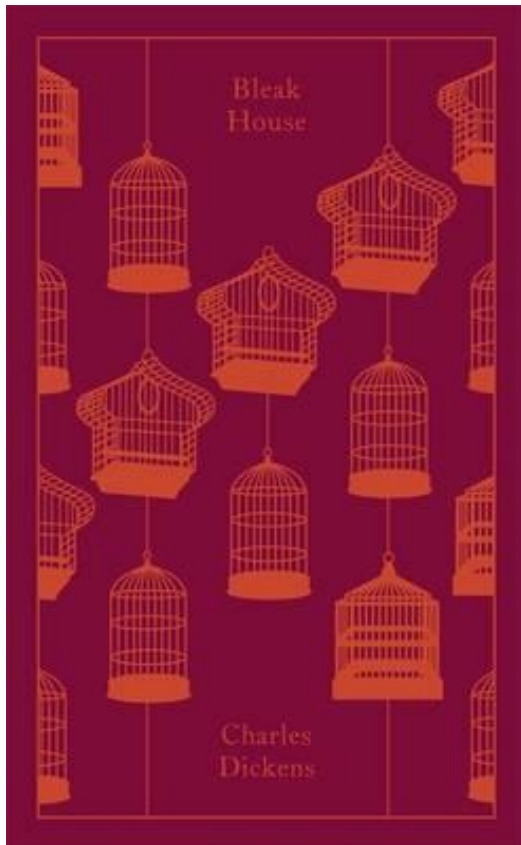


Bleak House Full eBook by Charles Dickens



Book details:

Author: *Charles Dickens*

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Description:

Part of Penguin's beautiful hardback Clothbound Classics series, designed by the award-winning Coralie Bickford-Smith, these delectable and collectible editions are bound in high-quality colourful, tactile cloth with foil stamped into the design. As the interminable case of Jarndyce and Jarndyce grinds its way through the Court of Chancery, it draws together a disparate group of people: Ada and Richard Clare, whose inheritance is gradually being devoured by legal costs; Esther Summerson, a ward of court, whose parentage is a source of deepening mystery; the menacing lawyer Tulkinghorn; the determined sleuth Inspector Bucket; and even Jo, the destitute little crossing-sweeper. A savage, but often comic, indictment of a society that is rotten to the core, *Bleak House* is one of Dickens's most ambitious novels, with a range that extends from the drawing rooms of the aristocracy to the poorest of London slums.

Additional Info:

About Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens was born on 7 February 1812. He is the author of such Classics as *Oliver Twist*, *Nicholas Nickleby*, *The Old Curiosity Shop*, *A Christmas Carol* and *David Copperfield*. In later works, such as *Bleak House* and *Little Dorrit*, Dickens's social criticism became more radical and his comedy more savage. His last novel, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, was never completed and he died on 9 June 1870.

Review quote

[Coralie Bickford-Smith's] recent work for Penguin Classics is nothing short of glorious * Anna Cole Co. *

Review Text

"Perhaps *Bleak House* is his best novel. . . . When Dickens wrote *Bleak House* he had grown up." -G. K. Chesterton