



The Scarlet Letter Condensed and Abridged with Symbolic Analysis

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ReadaClassic.com. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.0in. x 0.1in. Set in 17th-century Puritan Boston during the years 1642 to 1649, *The Scarlet Letter* tells the story of Hester Prynne, who conceives through an adulterous affair and struggles to create a new life of repentance and dignity. The story begins during the summer of 1642, near Boston, Massachusetts, in a Puritan village. A young woman, Hester Prynne, has been led from the town prison with her infant daughter in her arms. On the breast of her gown is a rag of scarlet *The Scarlet Letter* cloth that assumed the shape of a letter. It is the uppercase letter A. The Scarlet Letter A represents the act of adultery that she has committed, and it is to be a symbol of her sinner's badge of shame for all to see. *The Scarlet Letter* was published as a novel in the spring of 1850 by Ticknor and Fields, beginning Hawthorne's most lucrative period as a writer. When he delivered the final pages to Fields in February 1850, Hawthorne said that some portions of the book are powerfully written but doubted it would be popular. In fact, the book was an...



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