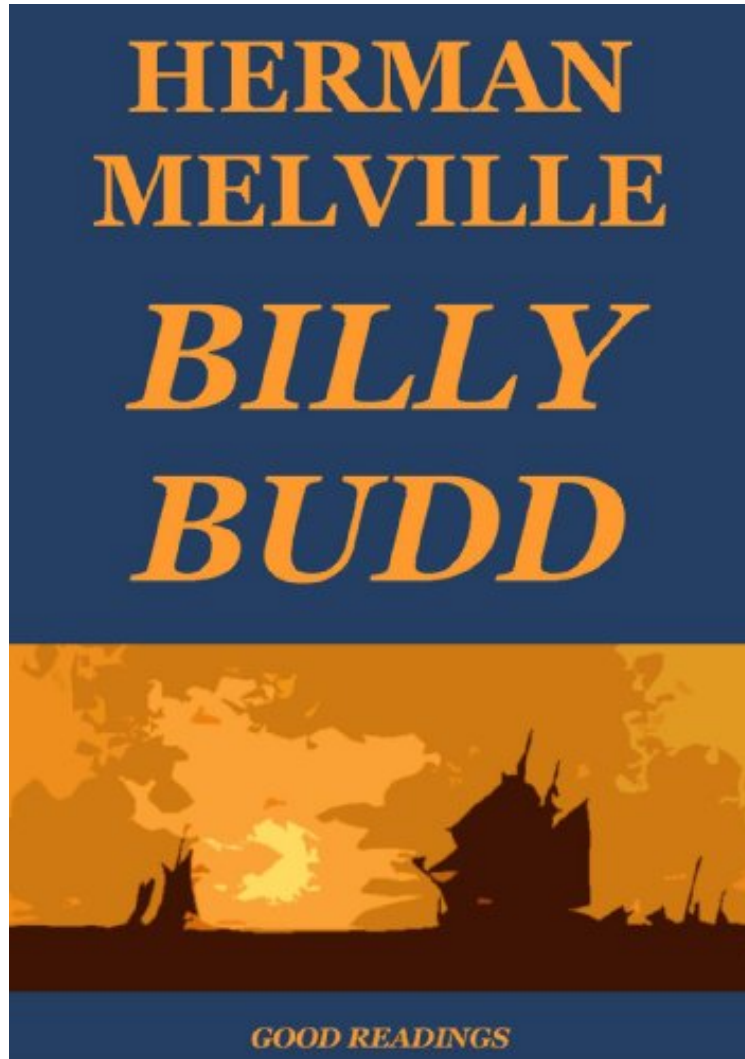


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Von Herman Melville

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Von Herman Melville : Billy Budd (Annotated Edition) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Billy Budd (Annotated Edition) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Melville's style is beautiful!Von Ein KundeIn Billy Budd, it is a time of war between the nations, but on one ship, a smaller battle is being fought between two men: John Claggart and William Budd. Claggart, jealous of Bill's Budd and the destruction of himself. This stroy is recommended greatly because the reader clearly sees the parallel between the innocent and the evil. In Bartleby, Melvillle wrote during a time his life was at ruins, and this stroy reflects his pessimism. The narrator, a succesful Wall street Lawyer, hires a scrivener, named Bartleby, to copy legal documents.

One day, when asked to proofread, he responds, "I would prefer not to." As time progresses, Bartleby repeatedly "would prefer not to" do anything asked of him. He dies in jail, being there for vagrancy, of self-neglect. IT SHOWS society's views on people who are segregated and discriminated. In Benito Cereno, the story is about a slave vessel taken over by the Negroes. The co-captain of the ship is Benito Cereno, who is secretly blackmailed by the head Negro ringleader, Babo (also known as Benito's "close companion") Fortunately, another ship was there with another Captain named Amasa Delano, who feels suspicious and frightened of his own life and his own ship because of this new and strange unity between the Spaniards and the Negroes. The author gives the reader hidden clues foreshadowing what is really happening. The story is mysterious and cunningly written by Herman Melville. All three stories are greatly Recommended. email: EJDVS98@aol.com 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Billy Budd is an historic event Von adamf@writeme.com While much has been said about the value of the work itself, Billy Budd is important not only as an allegory, but as a fictionalized account of an actual event in the 1840s. The real Billy Budd was Philip Spencer, the son of the Secretary of War at the time. Spencer left Union College after founding the first social greek letter society, Chi Psi. He signed on with a training ship, the Brig of War Somers. The Somers was overcrowded with young recruits and captained by a paranoid zealot. Midshipman Spencer was falsely accused of fomenting mutiny and ultimately hung from the yard arm rather than betray the fact that he was recruiting for his fraternity. The need for secrecy was particularly keen, since his own father was famous for his prosecution of the Masons based on alleged murder to prevent the masonic secrets from being disseminated. His hanging was not only against the law at the time, but also offended all sense of fairness. Following the investigation of his murder, it became emphatically clear that it was necessary to change the way the United States was to train its navy. The direct result was the founding of the United States Naval Academy, in whose museum Midshipman Spencer's sword is on display. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent Student Edition of Melville' Tragedy Von Roger Lakins Before asking students to tackle "Moby Dick," I have them read "Billy Budd" as part of the freshman high school curriculum. This novella is true to Melville's style: not always easy reading, but enormously rewarding. The drama unfolds with the digressions and character analysis which those who love Melville relish and those who do not find annoying. I am in the former group. This edition has much to recommend it. There is an extended reader's supplement which contains biographical information, explanations of the nautical and naval terms and clarification of the biblical, mythological and historical allusions which fill its few pages. A good follow-up to the novella is viewing the film with Peter Ustinov as Captain Vere and Terence Stamp as the title character. The opera by Benjamin Britten also follows the book very closely and is available on cd and in video. This book makes a good first introduction to Melville, and this edition is excellent.

Kurzbeschreibung Billy Budd is a novella by American writer Herman Melville (1819-1891). Written between 1888 and 1891, it was published posthumously in 1924. Billy Budd is a sea tale and follows the story of a young man who is impressed into service on different ships. It is a novella full of adventure and mutinies, which at the same time reflects on the nature of good and evil, as usual in Melville's prose. It has been adapted for the screen numerous times. This edition also contains a biographic profile of Melville and a complete bibliography of his novels and short stories. Kurzbeschreibung Billy Budd is a novella by American writer Herman Melville (1819-1891). Written between 1888 and 1891, it was published posthumously in 1924. Billy Budd is a sea tale and follows the story of a young man who is impressed into service on different ships. It is a novella full of adventure and mutinies, which at the same time reflects on the nature of good and evil, as usual in Melville's prose. It has been adapted for the screen numerous times. This edition also contains a biographic profile of Melville and a complete bibliography of his novels and short stories. Synopsis Melville's last work, it is a brilliant study of conflicts between social authority and individual freedom, human righteousness and evil. It is the story of a naive young man who is accused of a crime he has not committed. Melville has wonderfully portrayed the agony and helplessness of a young spirit against social injustice. Noteworthy for its infinite interpretations it arrests the reader's interest.