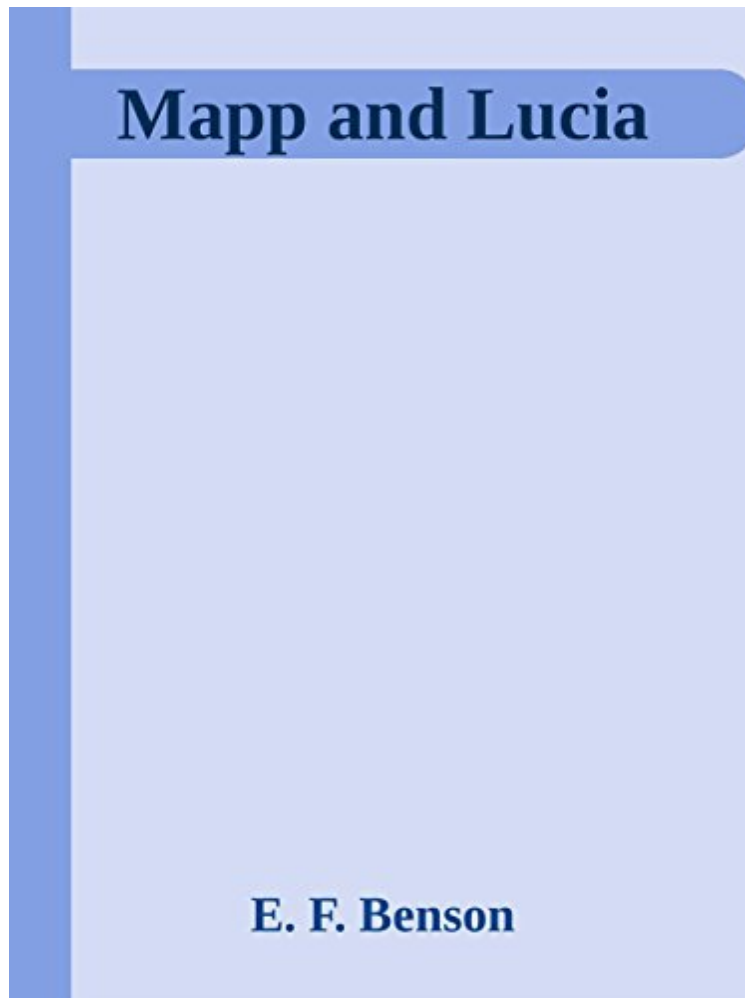


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Von E. F. Benson

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Von E. F. Benson : Mapp and Lucia before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mapp and Lucia:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Delicious!Von Amanda HALEIf ever 21st Century life gets a little 'tarsome' (as Lucia's stalwart escort, 'Georgie', would put it), I turn time and time again to the little village of Tilling, East Sussex, where E.F Benson has created his 'world' of tea shops, dinner parties, amateur art societies and, most importantly, PEOPLE - for it is within the realms of PEOPLE and their most hateful foibles that Benson's genius lay. The autocratic 'Lucia' and her arch rival, the dastardly 'Miss Mapp', battle it out over a series of rich and wonderful books, and there is not a page which does not have me crying tears of laughter into my cucumber sandwiches and India tea! Marvellous escapism and unbelievably suspensful (WHAT'S going to happen when Georgie and Mr Wyse BOTH wear their new velvet suits to Lucia's

dinner party!), Benson turns his caustic, playful eye on British society of the 1920s with such pure delight that there is only one word for these books; DELICIOUS!2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The jewel of the seriesVon Ein KundeWhile all six of the 'Lucia novels' are convulsively funny, *Mapp and Lucia* is by far the best of the bunch. Elizabeth Mapp is an immovable object and Emmeline Lucas an unstoppable force. Their collision in the quiet seaside town of Tilling is simply the funniest thing you'll ever read.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Delicious!Von Ein KundeYou will hate Mapp. You will hate Lucia. BUT you will love the book: it's deliciously witchy (with a capital "B").

KurzbeschreibungEdward Frederic Benson (24 July 1867 29 February 1940) was an English novelist, biographer, memoirist, archaeologist and short story writer, known professionally as E. F. Benson. His friends called him Fred.Pressestimmen"No matter how appalling, malicious and pretentious the behaviour of Lucia, the reader is always lured into a sense of affectionate complicity with this comic monster" (Daily Telegraph)"Bitchily observant novel of small-town life" (Independent)"Sparkles with wicked wit...provides some pointed digs at social one-upmanship and the genteelly disguised venality of the upper classes. But, on another level, it can be hugely enjoyed as class-war subversion" (Sunday Times)"The pleasure of Mapp and Lucia is summed up, surely, in Alice Roosevelt's bon mot. "If you have nothing good to say about anybody, come and sit right by me."" (Philip Hensher)"Oh the joy of seeing Lucia again! These magic books are as fresh as paint. The characters are real and therefore timeless" (Nancy Mitford The Times)WerbetextBattle is joined! Relish the underhand schemes and plots that unfold as Lucia vyes with Miss Mapp for social dominion over the town of Tilling.