

Discover the Intriguing Depths of "The Misanthrope," Translated by Henri Van Laun with an Introduction by Eleanor



The Misanthrope (Translated by Henri Van Laun with an Introduction by Eleanor F. Jourdain) by Moliere

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Molière's "The Misanthrope" is a timeless masterpiece of French literature, a witty and poignant exploration of human nature that remains as relevant today as when it was first written in the 17th century. This captivating play follows the misanthropic Alceste, a man disillusioned with the superficiality and hypocrisy of society, as he navigates love, friendship, and the complexities of human relationships.

This edition, translated by Henri Van Laun and introduced by Eleanor, brings "The Misanthrope" to life for modern readers. Van Laun's translation is both faithful to Molière's original and accessible to English-speaking audiences, while Eleanor's provides valuable context and insights into the play's themes, characters, and historical significance.

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Translated by Christopher Hampton

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Performance Facts	
Serving Size	90 minutes
Servings Per Performance	1
Amount Per Serving	
Calories Burned from Laughing	90
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French Masterpiece	30%
Modern Interpretation	30%
Technology	22%
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A Masterful Satire on Human Nature

"The Misanthrope" is a biting satire on the follies and vices of human nature. Molière mercilessly exposes the hypocrisy, vanity, and selfishness that pervade society, creating a hilarious and thought-provoking critique of human behavior.

The play's protagonist, Alceste, is a complex and fascinating character. He is a man of integrity and principle, who refuses to compromise his values for the sake of social acceptance. However, his misanthropy and uncompromising nature often lead him into conflict with others.

Henri Van Laun on "The Misanthrope"

"Molière's comedy is at once a faithful representation of life, affording a deep insight into the motives of human conduct, and an inexhaustible source of delight to every cultivated mind."

Rich Characters and Enduring Themes

In addition to Alceste, "The Misanthrope" features a cast of richly developed and unforgettable characters. Célimène, the object of Alceste's affection, is a witty and charming woman, but she is also vain and manipulative. Philinte, Alceste's friend, is a pragmatic and tolerant man, who tries to reconcile Alceste with society. Oronte, a foolish and self-important suitor, provides comic relief and highlights the superficiality of society's values.

"The Misanthrope" explores a number of enduring themes, including the tension between idealism and reality, the nature of love and friendship, and the challenges of living in a society that values appearances over substance.

"I am a misanthrope from pure philanthropy."

Alceste

An Essential Read for Lovers of Literature

Whether you are a seasoned lover of French literature or a newcomer to Molière's work, "The Misanthrope" is an essential read. This witty, poignant, and thought-provoking play offers a timeless exploration of human nature that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Henri Van Laun's translation and Eleanor's make this edition of "The Misanthrope" the perfect way to experience this classic work of literature. Don't miss this opportunity to delve into the enduring power of Molière's masterpiece.

Eleanor on "The Misanthrope"

"Molière's 'The Misanthrope' is a play that continues to resonate with audiences today because it speaks to the universal human experience of disillusionment, hope, and the search for meaning."

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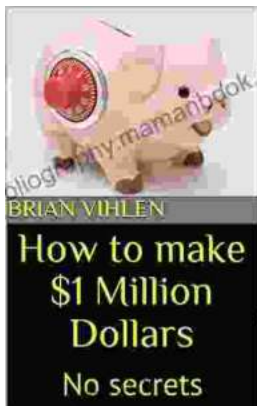
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