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内容简介

Returning to Russia from a sanitarium in Switzerland, the Christ-like epileptic Prince Myshkin finds himself enmeshed in a tangle of love, torn between two women—the notorious kept woman Nastasya and the pure Aglaia—both involved, in turn, with the corrupt, money-hungry Ganya. In the end, Myshkin 's honesty, goodness, and integrity are shown to be unequal to the moral emptiness of those around him. In her revision of the Garnett translation, Anna Brailovsky has corrected inaccuracies wrought by Garnett 's drastic anglicization of the novel, restoring as much as possible the syntactical structure of the original.

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Nothing is outside Dostoevsky?s province. . . . Out of Shakespeare there is no more exciting reading.? ?Virginia Woolf -- Review

在线试读部分章节

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In late November, during a thaw, around nine in the morning, atrain on the PetersburgWarsaw railway line was approachingPetersburg at full blast. It was so damp and foggy that it had justbarely grown light; within ten paces to the right and left of therails, it was difficult to make out anything at all from thecarriage windows. Among the passengers were some returning fromabroad; but the third-class compartments were more crowded, mainlywith common folk on business, from not too far away. As usual, everyone was tired, everyones eyes had grown heavy in the night, everyone was chilled, all the faces were pale and yellow, matchingthe color of the fog.

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