

The Vicomte De Bragelonne Oxford World Classics: A Literary Colossus of Adventure, Romance, and History

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by Alexandre Dumas

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A Literary Masterpiece of Epic Proportions

Alexandre Dumas' *The Vicomte De Bragelonne: Ten Years Later* stands as a towering achievement in the annals of literature, capturing the imagination of readers for generations. Originally published in 1847 as the third installment in Dumas' beloved *D'Artagnan Romances*, this sweeping epic chronicles the twilight years of Louis XIV's reign and the intertwined destinies of his court, spanning a decade of adventure, intrigue, and historical upheaval.

In this Oxford World Classics edition, renowned translators Robin Buss and Peter Washington have meticulously rendered Dumas' prose into exquisite English, preserving the novel's vibrant dialogue, lively wit, and vivid historical tapestry. This definitive edition is a testament to the enduring allure of Dumas' masterpiece, offering readers a captivating journey into the heart of 17th-century France.

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A Historical Panorama in Literary Form

The Vicomte De Bragelonne is not merely a gripping adventure tale; it is a meticulously researched historical novel that transports readers back to the opulent court of Louis XIV. Dumas meticulously weaves together personal narratives with significant historical events, offering a vivid glimpse into the political intrigue, social hierarchies, and religious tensions that shaped this pivotal era.

Through the eyes of his unforgettable characters, Dumas illuminates the grandeur and the complexities of the Sun King's reign. From the machinations of the court to the bloody battles that ravaged Europe, the novel provides a panoramic view of 17th-century France, bringing to life a period of profound change and social upheaval.

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Unforgettable Characters That Transcend Time

At the heart of *The Vicomte De Bragelonne* lies a cast of characters as unforgettable as they are diverse. The novel revisits the beloved trio of *The Three Musketeers*—Athos, Porthos, and Aramis—now aged but still loyal to their unwavering code of honor. Alongside them, readers encounter a host of new faces, each with their own motivations, secrets, and desires.

The titular Vicomte De Bragelonne, Raoul, emerges as a dashing and enigmatic figure, torn between love and duty. Louise de La Vallière, his beloved, embodies the vulnerability and resilience of Dumas' female characters. And the enigmatic Count de Guiche provides a haunting portrayal of a man consumed by ambition and unrequited love. Through these characters, Dumas delves into the human condition, exploring themes of love, honor, betrayal, and the relentless passage of time.

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A Thrilling Adventure That Captivates from Beginning to End

While *The Vicomte De Bragelonne* is a historical novel of great depth, it is also an adventure story that captivates from beginning to end. Dumas' masterful storytelling transports readers to a world of swashbuckling duels, daring escapes, and political subterfuge. The action sequences are vivid and thrilling, propelling the plot forward at a relentless pace.

Whether you are a seasoned Dumas aficionado or a newcomer to this literary giant, *The Vicomte De Bragelonne* Oxford World Classics edition is a must-read. It is a novel that transports readers to a bygone era, immerses them in a thrilling adventure, and leaves them with a profound understanding of the human spirit.

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Dumas' Enduring Legacy: A Timeless Tale of Honor, Love, and Adventure

Alexandre Dumas' legacy extends far beyond *The Vicomte De Bragelonne*. As one of the most celebrated authors of all time, his works have captivated generations of readers and continue to inspire adaptations across various media. His novels, known for their historical accuracy, vivid characters, and thrilling adventures, have secured his place as a literary icon.

The Vicomte De Bragelonne Oxford World Classics edition is a testament to the enduring power of Dumas' storytelling. It is a novel that transcends time, offering readers a timeless tale of honor, love, and adventure.

Whether you are a lover of historical fiction, an admirer of classic literature,

or simply seeking an unforgettable reading experience, this masterpiece is sure to captivate and transport you from the first page to the last.

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Discover the literary brilliance of Alexandre Dumas with The Vicomte De Bragelonne Oxford World Classics edition. Immerse yourself in a historical epic filled with unforgettable characters, thrilling adventures, and profound insights into the human condition. Let this masterpiece transport you back to the 17th century and experience the grandeur and intrigue of Louis XIV's court like never before.

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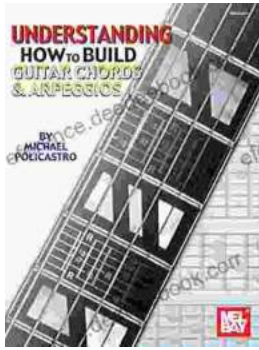
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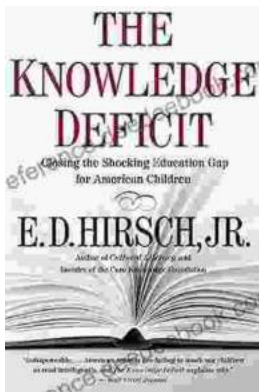
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