

Women in Love

D.H. LAWRENCE



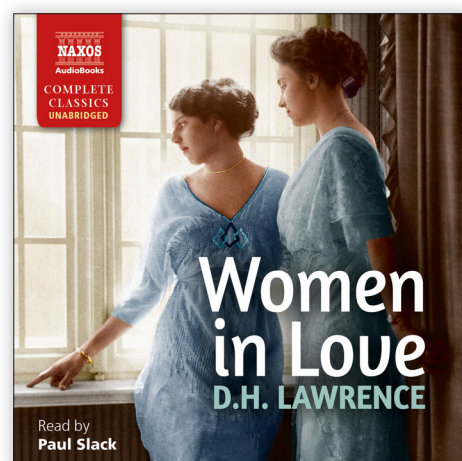
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Considered the most widely read novel of the 20th century, D.H. Lawrence's fiery fifth book continues the loves and lives of *The Rainbow's* Brangwen sisters, Gudrun and Ursula. Gerald Crich, son of a wealthy colliery owner, captures the heart of Gudrun, while Ursula becomes enamoured with Rupert Birkin, a school inspector - their complex relationship likely modelled on that between Lawrence, his wife Frieda, and John Middleton Murry and Katherine Mansfield. Things are far from harmonious, and the discord and conflict leads to many heated and elaborate philosophical discussions about modern society and the nature of love, while tragedy looms large. Lawrence held this to be his best book, and F.R. Leavis regarded it to be his most profound and rewarding.



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		2	1-2	Gudrun knew she was being admired.	12:53			22	4-1	Hermione came down to dinner strange...	9:16
		3	1-3	Her son was of a fair, sun-tanned type...	10:53			23	4-2	The house being full, Gerald was given...	9:49
		4	1-4	The bridegroom and the groomsman...	12:26			24	4-3	The morning was again sunny.	9:22
		5	1-5	Chapter 2: Shortlands	8:28			25	4-4	The first to run across the lawn...	7:40
		6	1-6	Just as he had decided this one of the Crich...	9:49			26	4-5	Gerald knitted his brows in momentary irritation.	7:50
		7	1-7	Birkin, thinking about race or national death...	8:05			27	4-6	She was not swift, she could only move slowly.	10:19
		8	2-1	Chapter 3: Class-room	8:07			28	4-7	Chapter 9: Coal-Dust	9:28
		9	2-2	Her absorption was strange, almost rhapsodic.	9:09			29	4-8	Again there was a cautious pause.	6:48
		10	2-3	'You are merely making words,' he said.	10:46			30	5-1	It was the same every evening...	7:14
		11	2-4	Chapter 4: Diver	8:23			31	5-2	Chapter 10: Sketch-Book	10:38
		12	2-5	'Frightful!' cried Gudrun. 'And isn't it horrible...'	8:21			32	5-3	Chapter 11: An island	9:50
		13	2-6	Chapter 5: In the Train	11:37			33	5-4	'But,' said Ursula sadly, 'that doesn't alter...'	8:00
		14	2-7	Gerald looked with a long, twinkling...	10:13			34	5-5	Ursula disliked him. But also she felt she had lost...	9:12
		15	3-1	Chapter 6: Crème de Menthe	10:33			35	5-6	Chapter 12: Carpeting	8:04
		16	3-2	Halliday came and sat at the table, putting...	9:54			36	5-7	Then they moved across, through the hall...	9:25
		17	3-3	'I'm not,' she protested. 'I'm not afraid...'	8:41			37	5-8	'And, of course,' he said to Gerald...	8:12
		18	3-4	They arrived at a large block of buildings...	8:49			38	6-1	Chapter 13: Mino	7:56
		19	3-5	Chapter 7: Fetish	13:06			39	6-2	Ursula listened to this speech, her mind dumb...	9:43
		20	3-6	Chapter 8: Breadalby	11:13			40	6-3	'Now he will find the belle sauvage once more...'	12:24



41	6-4	Chapter 14: Water-Party	11:13
42	6-5	Hermione Roddice came up, in a handsome...	12:08
43	6-6	The boat rustled lightly along the water.	8:33
44	6-7	'They are quite safe,' came Gudrun's high call.	5:42
45	7-1	Gerald Crich, his face narrowing to an intent...	8:50
46	7-2	'I don't feel as if we were, altogether,' he replied.	11:09
47	7-3	A dozen or more boats on the lake swung...	12:02
48	7-4	Again there was a splash, and he was gone under.	11:39
49	7-5	Ursula listened, half attentive, half avoiding...	12:13
50	7-6	Chapter 15: Sunday Evening	8:33
51	7-7	But the great, dark, illimitable kingdom of death...	7:54
52	8-1	The others came in from church...	4:31
53	8-2	Chapter 16: Man to Man	8:32
54	8-3	Gerald really loved Birkin, though he never...	11:31
55	8-4	He looked at Birkin with penetrating eyes.	10:44
56	8-5	Chapter 17: The Industrial Magnate	9:47
57	8-6	He very rarely saw his wife. She kept her room.	10:48
58	8-7	There had always been opposition...	10:37
59	8-8	He discovered at last a real adventure...	7:15
60	9-1	There was a crisis when Gerald was a boy...	9:15
61	9-2	Immediately he saw the firm, he realised...	7:51
62	9-3	Gradually Gerald got hold of everything.	8:29
63	9-4	Chapter 18: Rabbit	9:11
64	9-5	'Bonjour, Mademoiselle,' said the little French...	8:19
65	9-6	Gudrun stood for a moment astounded...	8:35
66	9-7	Chapter 19: Moony	9:35
67	9-8	Birkin stood and watched, motionless...	11:32
68	10-1	They sat in stillness under the shadow...	8:39
69	10-2	Birkin thought of Gerald. He was one of these...	8:32
70	10-3	There was a dangerous pause.	10:33
71	10-4	Her father sat below, powerless in humiliation...	10:27
72	10-5	Chapter 20: Gladiatorial	10:03
73	10-6	They stopped, they discussed methods...	8:26
74	10-7	'Yes. You have a northern kind of beauty...'	8:25
75	10-8	Chapter 21: Threshold	7:19
76	11-1	The next day Winifred, in a dress of silvery velvet...	8:32
77	11-2	He looked at Gudrun with dark, vacant eyes.	10:10
78	11-3	One day, Gudrun was to drive with Winifred...	11:45
79	11-4	Chapter 22: Woman to Woman	10:27
80	11-5	'Yes,' said Hermione, slowly. 'I think you need...'	8:31
81	11-6	It was rather annoying to see him trying...	10:34
82	11-7	Chapter 23: Excurse	10:50
83	12-1	In his inflamed, overwrought exasperation...	9:59
84	12-2	He felt tired and weak. Yet also he was relieved.	8:51
85	12-3	As they descended, they heard the Minster bells...	9:25
86	12-4	His voice could be so soft and happy-go-lucky...	7:09
87	12-5	He sat still like an Egyptian Pharaoh...	8:50



88	12-6	Chapter 24: Death and Love	8:35
89	12-7	After a while Gerald came back...	11:23
90	12-8	He bade her good-night, watched her across...	9:38
91	13-1	She looked up, and in the darkness saw his face...	7:55
92	13-2	Gerald nodded. Then he went on to his mother's...	9:14
93	13-3	As the evening of the third day came on...	9:10
94	13-4	Gerald stood a second suspended. He glanced...	9:42
95	13-5	He had come for vindication. She let him...	8:23
96	13-6	Ah, if only she might wake him! She turned...	8:19
97	13-7	Chapter 25: Marriage or Not	8:27
98	14-1	Chapter 26: A Chair	7:49
99	14-2	She stood in the street contemplating.	8:37
100	14-3	'Ere's mother's cosy chair,' he said.	7:36
101	14-4	Chapter 27: Flitting	10:03
102	14-5	He held her head close against him...	10:22
103	14-6	It was two days after this that Ursula was...	9:02
104	14-7	How pleased Gudrun was to come out...	9:45
105	15-1	Chapter 28: Gudrun in the Pompadour	7:09
106	15-2	'Isn't that the letter about uniting the dark...'	8:04
107	15-3	Chapter 29: Continental	9:03
108	15-4	A flash of a few lights on the darkness...	10:27
109	15-5	They had to get ready for dinner.	11:44
110	15-6	They came forth at last in a little high table-land...	10:23
111	15-7	The tables, of white scrubbed wood...	8:42
112	15-8	The mixture was made, the newcomers ...	6:26
113	16-1	They drew near to their home. They saw a man...	9:23
114	16-2	When they were alone in the darkness...	10:40
115	16-3	She sat slowly unlacing her shoes, and he too...	10:21
116	16-4	Gudrun knew that that song would sound...	10:37
117	16-5	There was a swift discussion of technicalities.	8:52
118	16-6	To Gudrun, there was in Loerke the rock-bottom...	8:16
119	16-7	Ursula, angry at being treated quite so insultingly...	8:42
120	16-8	'Did you really slap her?' asked Gudrun, coolly.	7:02
121	17-1	They made their preparations to leave...	12:24
122	17-2	Chapter 30: Snowed Up	8:41
123	17-3	So at last he was given again, warm and flexible.	9:48
124	17-4	He left her alone only when he went ski-ing...	8:25
125	17-5	How should Gerald hope to satisfy a woman...	8:51
126	17-6	Gerald was gradually overcome with a revulsion...	6:33
127	18-1	He sat suspended in a fine recoil...	9:26
128	18-2	Gerald did not come in from his ski-ing...	10:19
129	18-3	'I don't worship Loerke, but at any rate...'	8:46
130	18-4	Poor Gerald, such a lot of little wheels...	8:36
131	18-5	'I don't know,' she said, smiling at him.	11:15
132	18-6	Chapter 31: Exeunt	8:53
133	18-7	Gerald might have found this rope.	10:02

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