

Sentimental Education

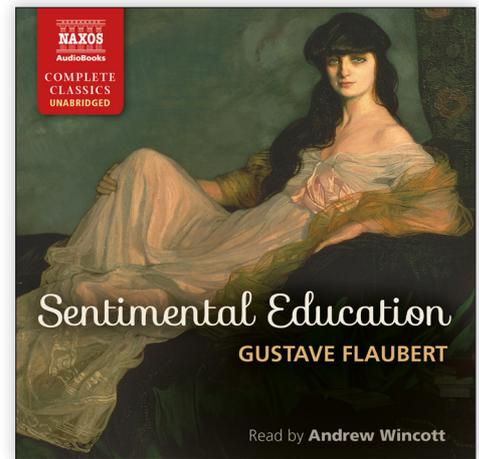
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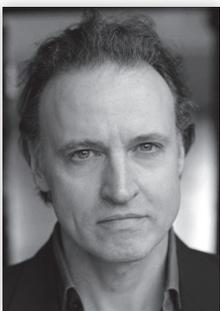
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Set against the chaotic backdrop of the 1848 Revolution, *Sentimental Education* follows the romantic adventures of Frederick Moreau, a young law student, and his education in the affairs of the heart. Upon arriving home in Normandy, Frederick catches his first glimpse of Marie Arnoux, a mysterious and beautiful woman who leaves a lasting impression on him. Eventually they make each other's acquaintance and Marie becomes a symbol of unattainable perfection for Frederick, whose unrequited infatuation leaves him bouncing from one passion to another, falling in and out of love, money and society. An elegant portrait of lust and illusion, *Sentimental Education* realistically captures 19th-century French society and the obsessive occupations of the time. It stands up with the best work by Honoré de Balzac and Émile Zola, the latter of whom praised it for its authenticity and satire.



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1 Sentimental Education	10:03	16 The first day, when they offered him some cakes...	11:22
2 Frédéric, to get back to his place, pushed forward...	10:12	17 There were certain obstacles in his path.	12:25
3 Time was flying. How was he to get an invitation...	10:16	18 Then there was a discussion about the value of land...	10:40
4 Chapter 2	9:23	19 Frédéric did not ask the Citizen to go.	10:43
5 Frédéric had written nothing recently. His literary...	8:57	20 Dussardier pointed out to them the tavern...	12:08
6 Chapter 3	11:18	21 After a little hesitation, Frédéric said that he had...	11:51
7 A third time he returned to it, and at last saw...	11:23	22 When they had taken their coffee, and smoked...	10:40
8 Chapter 4	11:24	23 Deslauriers, who had found it so difficult to coach...	12:29
9 In spite of their winks, Dussardier failed to understand.	10:56	24 Chapter 6	12:55
10 This remark recalled Madame Arnoux to Frédéric's...	11:21	25 Next day he found her in tears. She confessed that...	13:06
11 At eight o'clock in the morning he walked down...	11:49	26 Chapter 7	9:25
12 He was handling the pictures that were to be...	11:19	27 He went to the Prefecture of Police for help.	10:21
13 But Frédéric was particularly amused by the...	11:33	28 He soon found himself on the second floor in front of...	10:06
14 Chapter 5	11:38	29 And, returning to the question of the inheritance...	9:58
15 He selected certain days for calling on her.	10:50	30 Frédéric raised his eyes: it was the old Saxe chandelier...	10:08

31	Frédéric interrupted him to enquire who was the...	8:54	71	A little while afterwards the helmets of the Municipal...	10:14
32	It was Arnoux who had concocted the beverage...	8:22	72	The child began tearing off the linen bandage...	9:53
33	Meanwhile, Hussonnet, crouching at the feet of the...	8:51	73	Chapter 14	10:14
34	Chapter 8	11:09	74	Suddenly the 'Marseillaise' rang out.	12:00
35	When she reappeared her cheeks were flushed...	10:56	75	After leaving the café, when they got to the Hôtel...	10:33
36	'What do I owe to this gentleman that I should be...'	11:21	76	This visit, he said, had no object except that of...	11:45
37	The art dealer had just been engaged in a lawsuit...	11:00	77	Frédéric, in order to annoy him, told him that he...	10:25
38	This confusion was, in some measure, due to a...	11:14	78	The time had arrived to inaugurate the Kingdom of...	11:20
39	Frédéric resented it. However, he was beginning to...	11:27	79	What a bad idea this candidature had been!	11:02
40	He was no longer in fashion as a tutor...	11:12	80	Frédéric waited. The man continued his progress up...	11:14
41	The crowd of men standing around on the floor...	10:55	81	He wanted to lease all the embankments...	10:29
42	Suddenly, Martinon appeared at the door directly...	11:37	82	The hotel at which they stayed was different from...	11:19
43	'No, no!' replied La Vatnaz, stamping her foot.	11:11	83	On the following day they went to see...	11:18
44	Chapter 9	11:48	84	When they were resting in the middle of a field...	10:55
45	That evening, he wanted her to go and dine with him...	9:59	85	The poor Maréchale had never known one better...	11:06
46	'Why, it's perfectly clear. It is time for politics...'	11:57	86	In order to get rid of the responsibility for him...	11:19
47	The cheque was still on the bedside table near a book.	10:54	87	Chapter 15	9:43
48	Deslauriers descended the Rue des Martyrs...	11:43	88	According to Fumichon, Louis Blanc owned a large...	10:00
49	He offered Frédéric a cigarette, and began his...	11:10	89	This, however, was not a time for joking...	9:58
50	It was not without good reason that Jacques Arnoux...	11:19	90	This assurance filled her with delight.	8:57
51	He continued the explanation himself, expounding on...	12:02	91	Chapter 16	10:33
52	Chapter 10	10:41	92	She glanced at him coldly. 'You are forgetting...'	10:30
53	The spectators in the stands had clambered on top of...	12:11	93	She had incurable bad taste, incomprehensible...	11:12
54	The Maréchale entered the room, and, kissing him...	12:54	94	She nearly always sat on a little sofa, close to the...	9:34
55	Chapter 11	10:27	95	Ledru-Rollin's former commissioner started by...	10:44
56	On the morning of that day, Frédéric received an...	10:30	96	Chapter 17	10:46
57	Frédéric felt as if the palpitations of his heart...	10:40	97	Frédéric wanted to leave for Nogent.	10:22
58	The Baron, naturally rather impatient, addressed him...	10:19	98	So Frédéric made an estimate of her fortune...	10:42
59	The spot was chosen in such a way as to divide up...	10:17	99	This conversation continued as they passed through...	11:16
60	Dussardier was no less attached to the Republican...	11:16	100	Frédéric knocked. A maidservant, who looked like a...	10:23
61	Madame Dambreuse turned round towards him.	10:31	101	In the meantime, he had found the miniature of a...	10:29
62	Frédéric considered their farewells a final mockery.	10:37	102	Then he became twice as polite as before.	10:50
63	Chapter 12	13:35	103	One of her jobs there had been to pay the women...	9:42
64	Then she spoke to him about the emptiness of her...	13:16	104	His negotiations for the purchase of a practice were...	10:14
65	Chapter 13	11:03	105	Chapter 18	11:00
66	He resumed his seat, and presently complimented her...	11:22	106	Frédéric, sitting motionless in the other armchair...	10:51
67	The guests (in addition to Deslauriers and Sénécal)...	11:01	107	Rosanette remained motionless, stupefied by this...	9:00
68	The time had come to leave. They all separated...	10:51	108	Madame Dambreuse, in a playful tone, laughed...	11:50
69	Soon afterwards, he was filled with anger against...	11:11	109	Chapter 19	14:22
70	Her husband, indulging in displays of wild folly...	10:51	110	Chapter 20	10:48

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