



David Copperfield

Author
Charles Dickens

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English

Making a Way in the World

Ten-year-old David Copperfield, orphaned and alone, is forced to work in a London warehouse, heading to find a better life for himself. He sets out on a path filled with adventure, drama, hardship, and rickshack comedy. Along the way, David is both helped and hindered by some of the most memorable characters in all of English literature.

James Steerforth

Charming but cold, handsome, and well liked

Miss Betsey

Generous, intimidating great aunt, supports David

Agnes Wickfield

David's beloved who wins, overworks, and saves

David Copperfield

Orphan, strives to be successful

Uriah Heep

Greedy, ambitious, manipulative, destroys friends and family

Mr. Murdstone

Harsh, brutal stepfather, sends David away

Dora Spenslow

Beautiful young girl, childish, first wife

Peggotty

Kind, helpful family woman, helps David

Themes



Importance of Life Choices

Choosing the wrong life partner or the wrong path to prosperity can affect the entire course of a person's life.



Maturity vs. Impulsivity

Part of growing up is realizing that people do not always know what they say.



Perseverance

David is faced with many obstacles on his path to maturity and success, but he accepts and works toward the good.

Author



CHARLES DICKENS
1812-70

Dickens wrote David Copperfield after getting up at 6:00 a.m. and reading the first page of his own story found that way into the novel, such as talking to work in a factory. Because of this connection, Dickens referred to David Copperfield as his favorite child.

David Copperfield by the Numbers



2 Years Dickens spent writing David Copperfield



6 Months after his father's death that David Copperfield is born



10 Years when David Copperfield gets a job in a factory warehouse



3 Academy Awards for which the 1935 film adaptation was nominated

Symbols

The Sea

Represents death, the unattainable future in life, and the future-like imagination

Flowers

Symbolize beauty, innocence, hope, and romance, or when David gives a bouquet to Dora

Blunderstone Rookery

Stands for the past life, witness of David's father



Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else, these pages must show.

Chapter 1, Lines 1-3

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