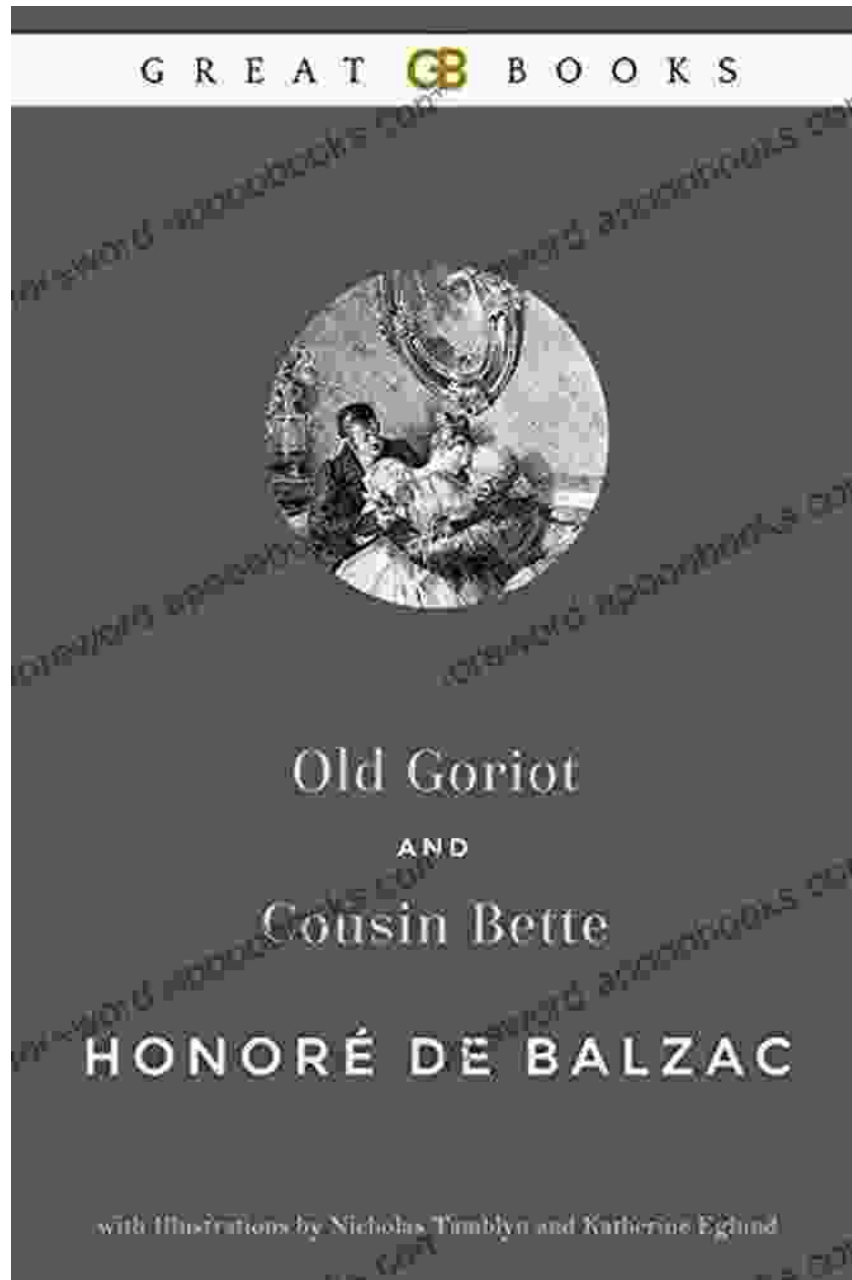
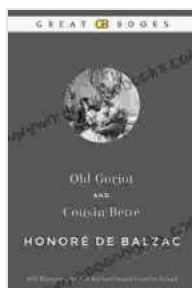


Unveiling the Literary Masterpieces: Old Goriot and Cousin Bette Illustrated



Prepare to be enthralled as we embark on an extraordinary literary adventure with two captivating tales from the prolific pen of Honoré de Balzac: *Old Goriot* and *Cousin Bette*. Now brought to life in a stunningly

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Old Goriot and Cousin Bette (Illustrated) by S.D. Metcalfe

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Old Goriot: A Tale of Paternal Love and Betrayal

Old Goriot, a masterpiece of French literature, delves into the tragic life of Jean-Joachim Goriot, a retired vermicelli maker who resides at a modest boarding house in the heart of Paris. Despite his humble surroundings, Goriot harbors an unwavering love for his two daughters, Anastasie and Delphine. His unwavering devotion leads him to sacrifice his entire fortune to ensure their happiness.

However, Anastasie and Delphine, driven by their own ambitions and desires, treat their father with indifference. They shamelessly exploit his generosity, using him as a stepping stone to secure their own status in society. As Goriot witnesses their betrayal, his heart breaks, and he descends into a state of profound despair.

Cousin Bette: A Story of Revenge and Unrequited Desire

Cousin Bette, another literary masterpiece by Balzac, introduces us to Lisbeth Fischer, a deformed and bitter woman who lives with her wealthy cousin, Adeline Hulot. After years of harboring unrequited love for Adeline's husband, Lisbeth plots an intricate scheme to destroy the family that has wronged her.

With the help of Victorin Hulot, Adeline's son, Lisbeth manipulates events and whispers lies, turning the family against each other. She orchestrates a series of events that lead to their financial ruin and personal disgrace. Lisbeth's twisted desire for revenge consumes her, blinding her to the consequences of her actions.

The Masterful Illustrations of Old Goriot and Cousin Bette

This exquisite illustrated edition of *Old Goriot* and *Cousin Bette* brings these literary masterpieces to a whole new level. The stunning illustrations, crafted by renowned artists, capture the essence of Balzac's characters and their intricate relationships.

Every page is adorned with vibrant and evocative artwork, immersing the reader in the vibrant world of Paris. The illustrations breathe life into the characters, allowing readers to connect with their emotions, motivations, and tragic destinies.

Balzac's Legacy: Exploring the Human Condition

Honoré de Balzac, a literary giant of the 19th century, is renowned for his insightful portrayal of human character and his meticulous depiction of French society during the tumultuous post-Napoleonic era. Through his

vivid and compelling writing, Balzac unveils the complexities of the human condition, revealing the depths of love, betrayal, and desire.

In *Old Goriot* and *Cousin Bette*, Balzac exposes the dark underbelly of society, where greed, selfishness, and vengeance prevail. He challenges our assumptions about family, love, and morality, inviting us to confront the darker aspects of our own nature.

: A Timeless Literary Legacy

Old Goriot and Cousin Bette Illustrated is a literary feast, offering readers an unparalleled opportunity to experience the brilliance of Honoré de Balzac. The stunning illustrations enhance the storytelling experience, bringing the characters and their world to life in a vibrant and unforgettable way.

Whether you are a seasoned Balzac enthusiast or new to his literary genius, this illustrated edition is a must-have for any bookshelf. It is a timeless masterpiece that will continue to captivate and inspire readers for generations to come.

Immerse yourself in the world of *Old Goriot* and *Cousin Bette* today, and let Balzac's masterful storytelling and these exceptional illustrations transport you on an unforgettable literary journey.



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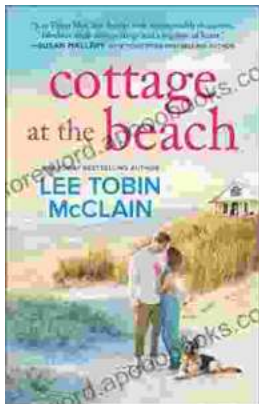
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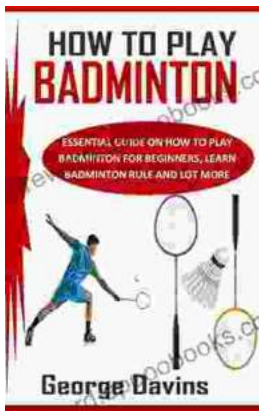
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