

Kokoro 心



明治末期、鎌倉に旅行に行った際に私は「先生」と出会う。仕事もせずに奥さんとひっそりと暮らす先生を、苦しませ死に導いたそれは、親友に対する計り知れない罪悪感だった…。

The title literally means 'heart', and can be translated as 'the heart of things' or 'feeling'. "Kokoro" provides a timeless psychological analysis of one man's alienation from society, and starkly but gently shows the depth of both friendship and love. This is a classic Japanese literature, and is read by every high school student in Japan.



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I Am a Cat



我輩は猫である

迷い込んだ猫の視点から、飼い主一家や、そこに集う彼の友人や門下の書生たちの人間模様を風刺的に描いた、漱石の処女小説。



Soseki's comical masterpiece satirizes the follies of upper-middle-class Japanese society during the Meiji era. One of the most original Japanese novels ever written about the life of an unloved, unwanted, wandering kitten.



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Botchan 坊ちゃん



四国の中学に数学教師として赴任した、無鉄砲で直情径行の青年が巻き起こす珍騒動。漱石ならではの歯切れの良い文章、ユーモアと人情の機微にあふれ、広範な愛読者を持つ傑作。

One of Soseki's most popular characters, Botchan, a Math teacher, moves from Tokyo to a country school where people around him are nothing to do but causing troubles!! Hilarious and funny story.



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And Then それから



定職も持たず思索の毎日を送る代助と友人の妻との不倫の愛。激変する運命の中で自己を凝視し、愛の真実を貫く知識人の苦悩を描く。

"And then" is the story of a young man for whom idleness is a form of rebellion. Alienated by the throes of cultural upheaval, Daisuke can no longer find any values by which he wishes to live- yet his refined indolence becomes unexpectedly disturbed when he falls in love with his best friend's wife.



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