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by Somerset Maugham (1874-1965)

Published in 1915, Maugham's autobiographical masterpiece tells the coming-of-age story of the orphan Phillip Carey, raised by his childless aunt and uncle, sent to boarding school and mocked for his shyness and clubfoot. The novel follows Phillip travels to Germany, France, and England as he searches for his life's calling and for a woman he can love. Philip eventually becomes entangled in a passionate affair with a

disdainful and manipulative waitress and must find the strength of character to overcome his obsession.

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