



The Machine

by Upton Sinclair (1878-1968)

Upton Sinclair is best known for his novel *The Jungle*, an expose of the meatpacking industry. He was also a playwright whose works for the stage reflected the same progressive viewpoints found in his other writing. In *The Machine*, published as part of Sinclair's 1912 collection *Plays of Protest*, Socialist activists show a rich man's daughter the truth about the society in which she has been raised.

Cast:

Julia Patterson, a magazine writer: Elizabeth Klett Jack Bullen, a parlor Socialist: Dale Burgess Laura Hegan, Hegan's daughter: Arielle Lipshaw Allan Montague, a lawyer: Bellona Times Jim Hegan, the traction king: ToddHW

Annie Roberts, a girl of the slums: Lucy Perry Robert Grimes, the boss: John Steigerwald Andrews, Hegan's secretary: Max Körlinge

Parker, a clerk: *Marty Kris* Narrator: *Linette Geisel*

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