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Ulysses

by James Joyce (1882-1941)

Still considered one of the most radical works of fiction of the 20th Century, James Joyce's *Ulysses* ushered in the era of the modern novel. Loosely based on Homer's *Odyssey*, the narrative follows Leopold Bloom and a number of other characters through an ordinary day, twenty-four hours, in Dublin, on June 16, 1904. The text is dense and difficult, but perfectly suited to an oral reading, filled with language tricks, puns and jokes, stream of consciousness, and bawdiness.



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