

## Thérèse Raquin

by Émile Zola (1840-1902) Translated by Ernest Alfred Vizetelly

An unsatisfied wife kills her weak husband in order to carry on a sordid affair with another man. However, her selfish plans are spoiled when her husband continues to haunt her. Published in 1867, *Thérèse Raquin* is often said to be Zola's first great novel.



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