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by **Harriet Beecher Stowe** (1811-1896)

Harriet Beecher Stowe was a Connecticut-born teacher at the Hartford Female Academy and an active abolitionist. Her ground-breaking novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly* treats slavery as a central theme, and had a profound effect on the North's view of slavery. First published in 1852, the story focuses on the tale of Uncle Tom, a long-suffering black slave, the central character around whose life the other characters—

both fellow slaves and slave owners—revolve. The novel depicts the harsh reality of slavery, while also showing that Christian love and faith can overcome even something as evil as enslavement of fellow human beings. (wikipedia)

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