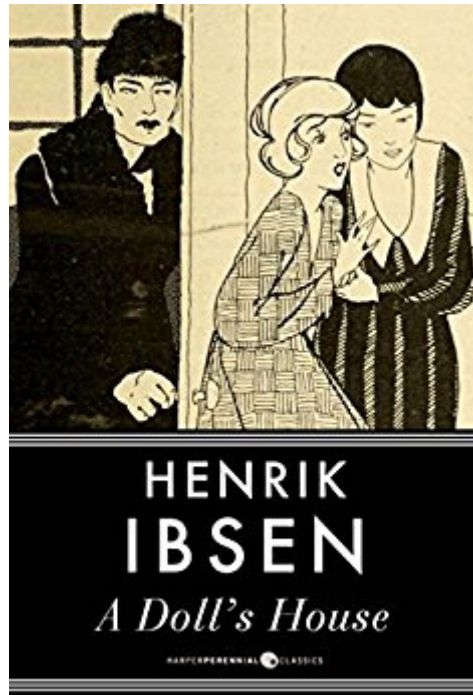


The book was found

# A Doll's House



## Synopsis

On Christmas Eve, Nora and Torvald Helmer host unexpected guests: Nora's friend Kristine, Dr. Rank, a close family friend, and Krogstad, an employee at Torvald's bank. As the Helmers contend with their guests' hidden agendas and deceits in their own marriage, Nora is forced to confront her husband's true selfish nature and acknowledge what she truly desires from life. Written in 1879, Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House* was scandalous for its criticism of nineteenth-century marriage and the constraints on women's identities in the male-dominated society of the time. *A Doll's House* is one of the most performed stage plays in the world, and has also been adapted for film. HarperPerennial Classics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

## Book Information

File Size: 361 KB

Print Length: 80 pages

Publisher: HarperPerennial Classics (March 18, 2014)

Publication Date: March 18, 2014

Sold by: HarperCollins Publishers

Language: English

ASIN: B00IRDG77C

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #188,738 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #26

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Drama & Plays > Continental European  
#70 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Dramas & Plays > Comedy #100 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Comedy

## Customer Reviews

The Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen subjects his writing to the intricacies of marriage time and time again. He seems to have an omniscient power and ability to observe the sacrament itself, along with the fictional characters whom he creates to engage in these marital affairs. Such is the

case with his classic drama, *A Doll's House*. The play raises questions about female self-sacrifice in a male-dominated world. Nora is a "wife and child" to Torvald Helmer, and nothing more. She is his doll, a plaything on display to the world, of little intellectual value and even less utility in his life. Thus it is logical for Helmer to act so shockingly upon his discovery that Nora has managed financial affairs (typically a family responsibility reserved for the patriarch) without so much as his consent or knowledge. What, then, is the play saying about women by allowing Nora to act alone and independently, all the while allowing her to achieve little success in doing so? Such an apparent doubt by the playwright of the abilities of women is quickly redeemed by Nora's sudden mental fruition, as though she, in the course of a day or so, accomplishes the amount of growing up to which most persons devote years and years. She has developed the intuition and motivation to leave behind everything she has lived for during she and Helmer's eight years of marriage in exchange for an independent life and the much-sought virtue of independent thought. Nora suddenly wishes to be alone in the world, responsible for only her own well-being and success or failure. She is breaking free of her crutches (Helmer, her deceased father, the ill-obtained finances from Krogstad) and is now appetent to walk tall and proud.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Tiny Houses: Tiny House Plans & Interior Design Ideas For Living Small But Feeling Big: 22 FREE TINY HOUSE PLANS (Tiny Houses, Tiny House Living, Tiny House, Small Home) Doll Values (Doll Values Antique to Modern) Barbie Fashion: The Complete History of the Wardrobes of Barbie Doll, Her Friends and her Family, Vol. 1: 1959-1967 (Barbie Doll Fashion) Barbie Doll Fashion: the Complete History of the Wardrobes of Barbie Doll, Her Friends and Her Family, Vol. 3, 1975-1979 Collector's Ency of Barbie Doll Collector's Editions (Collector's Encyclopedia of Barbie Doll) Doll Fashion Studio: Sew 20 Seasonal Outfits for Your 18-Inch Doll The Complete Photo Guide to Doll Making: \*All You Need to Know to Make Dolls \* The Essential Reference for Novice and Expert Doll Makers \*Packed with ... Instructions for 30 Different Dolls Knit This Doll!: A Step-by-Step Guide to Knitting Your Own Customizable Amigurumi Doll WEDDING BRIDESMAID DOLL ~ A Vintage 1951 Dress Crochet Pattern for Duchess Dolls (or other 7"-8" doll) How to frame a house; or, House and roof framing (a practical of laying out, framing and raising timber house on the balloon principle, system of roof framing, the whole making ) House to House: Growing Healthy Small Groups and House Churches in the 21st Century Decorate A Doll's House The Decorated Doll House: How to Design and Create Miniature Interiors (American) Making Doll's House Miniatures With Polymer Clay Origami Furniture: Decorate the Perfect Doll's House with 25 Stylish Projects Build a Doll's House A Doll's House A Doll's House and Other Plays (Penguin Classics) Four Major Plays: Doll's

House; Ghosts; Hedda Gabler; and The Master Builder (Oxford World's Classics) A Doll's House  
(Methuen Student Editions)

[Dmca](#)