

# London Assurance, By Dion Boucicault

## A Classic Comedy of Manners

London Assurance is a classic comedy of manners by Dion Boucicault. First performed in 1841, it has been a popular favorite ever since. The play is set in London during the Regency period and follows the romantic entanglements of several young couples. The story is full of wit, humor, and mistaken identities. London Assurance is a delightful comedy that will appeal to fans of Jane Austen and Oscar Wilde.

## The Characters

The characters in London Assurance are a colorful and memorable bunch. There's Sir Harcourt Courtly, a wealthy baronet who is determined to marry off his niece, Grace, to the highest bidder. Grace is a beautiful and intelligent young woman who is not interested in marrying for money. She is in love with Charles Courtley, a young man who is penniless but has a good heart. Other characters include Lady Gay Spanker, a wealthy widow who is known for her outrageous behavior; Cool, a fop who is always trying to impress the ladies; and Dolly Spanker, Lady Gay's daughter, who is a kind and sensible young woman.



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## The Plot

The plot of London Assurance is full of twists and turns. Sir Harcourt Courtly is determined to marry Grace off to the wealthy Squire Chuckles, but Grace is in love with Charles Courtley. Charles is penniless, but he has a good heart. Lady Gay Spanker tries to help Charles and Grace get together, but she only makes things worse. In the end, love conquers all and Grace and Charles are married.

## The Themes

London Assurance is a play about love, marriage, and money. The play explores the idea that love should not be based on money or social status. It also examines the importance of being true to oneself and not conforming to the expectations of others. London Assurance is a delightful comedy that will make you laugh and think.

## Why You Should Read London Assurance

If you are a fan of classic comedy, then you will love London Assurance. The play is full of wit, humor, and mistaken identities. The characters are memorable and the plot is engaging. London Assurance is a delightful comedy that will appeal to fans of Jane Austen and Oscar Wilde.

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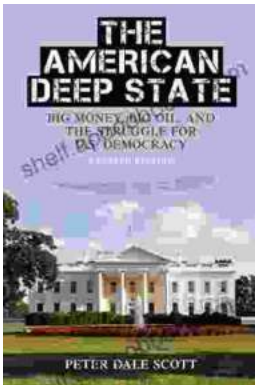
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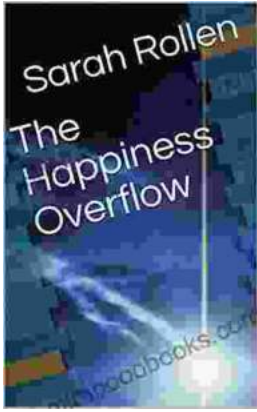
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