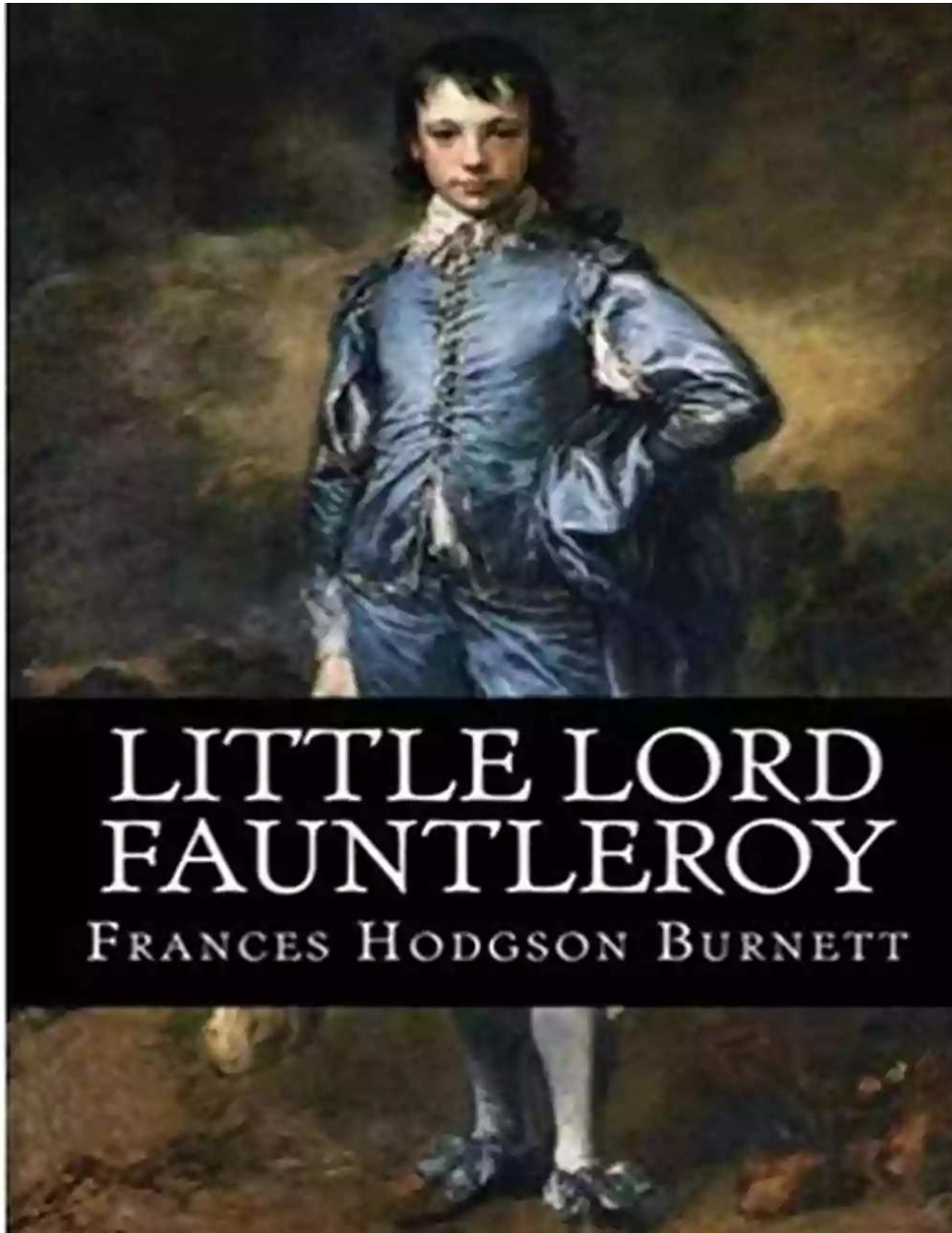


# Discover the Heartwarming Tale of Little Lord Fauntleroy Annotated by Frances Hodgson Burnett

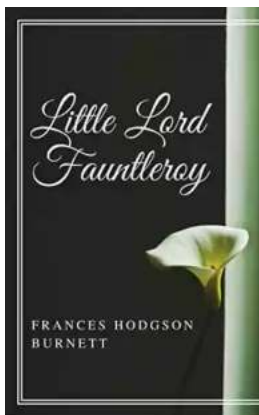


Little Lord Fauntleroy, written by Frances Hodgson Burnett, is a beloved children's book that has captured the hearts of readers for generations. This

engaging and heartwarming tale brings to life the story of a young boy who unexpectedly becomes the heir to a grand estate and, in doing so, transforms the lives of everyone around him. In this annotated edition, Burnett's timeless masterpiece is complemented with insightful notes and commentary, providing a deeper understanding of the characters, plot, and themes.

## Unraveling the Story

Set in both England and New York City, *Little Lord Fauntleroy* tells the story of Cedric Errol, a young American boy who lives a modest life with his mother in America. Cedric's life takes an unexpected turn when he discovers that he is the rightful heir to the earldom of Dorincourt in England. As the story unfolds, Cedric must navigate his way through his new life of luxury while staying true to his kind-hearted nature.



### Little Lord Fauntleroy (Annotated)

by Frances Hodgson Burnett (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

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With the annotated edition of *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, readers gain a deeper insight into the historical context and societal norms of the time. As they embark on

Cedric's journey, they will be able to fully appreciate the author's attention to detail and her ability to capture the essence of the Victorian era.

## **The Impact of Little Lord Fauntleroy**

Upon its publication in 1886, Little Lord Fauntleroy quickly gained popularity among readers of all ages. Burnett's enchanting storytelling and memorable characters led to the book's immense success. However, it was Cedric's character that truly captured the hearts of readers around the world.

Cedric's unwavering kindness, humility, and ability to bring out the best in people resonated deeply with readers and made him an iconic literary figure. His charming personality and unique perspective on life continue to serve as inspiration for generations of young readers.

## **The Significance of the Annotated Edition**

The annotated edition of Little Lord Fauntleroy offers readers a valuable resource for a more immersive reading experience. Each chapter is lovingly accompanied by footnotes and commentary, shedding light on the historical, cultural, and literary references found throughout the book.

Through these annotations, readers can delve deeper into Burnett's writing process, gain a better understanding of the characters' motivations, and appreciate the symbolism and themes embedded within the narrative. Whether you are a long-time fan or discovering this classic for the first time, the annotated edition is a must-have addition to your collection.

## **An Author's Insight**

Frances Hodgson Burnett's talent for creating captivating stories that resonate with readers is evident in Little Lord Fauntleroy. Her own experiences as a single

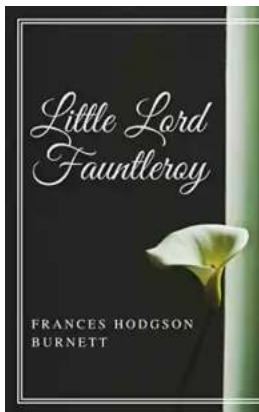
mother and her fascination with England's aristocracy influenced the development of the story and characters.

With the annotated edition, readers are treated to exclusive insights into Burnett's inspirations, writing process, and the impact this book had on her own life and career. Delve into the mind of a brilliant author as you explore the pages of this richly annotated edition.

## A Timeless Classic for All

Little Lord Fauntleroy has withstood the test of time for a reason. Its enchanting story, memorable characters, and poignant themes of love, kindness, and family continue to resonate with readers of all ages. Whether you are a parent looking to share a treasured story with your child or an adult seeking to revisit a cherished memory, this annotated edition will transport you to Cedric's world and leave a lasting impact.

So, immerse yourself in the captivating world of Little Lord Fauntleroy with this annotated edition - a treasure trove of insights, nostalgia, and literary brilliance. Get ready to be enchanted by the adventures of Cedric, a little boy who proves that kindness can truly change the world.



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Little Lord Fauntleroy is a novel by the English-American writer Frances Hodgson Burnett, her first children's novel. It was published as a serial in St. Nicholas Magazine from November 1885 to October 1886, then as a book by Scribner's (the publisher of St. Nicholas) in 1886. The novel set a precedent in copyright law when Burnett won a lawsuit in 1888 against E. V. Seebohm over the rights to theatrical adaptations of the work.

In a shabby New York side street in the mid-1880s, young Cedric Errol lives with his mother (known only as Mrs. Errol or "Dearest") in genteel poverty after the death of his father, Captain Cedric Errol. One day, they are visited by an English lawyer named Havisham with a message from Cedric's grandfather, the Earl of Dorincourt, an unruly millionaire who despises America and was very disappointed when his youngest son married an American lady. With the deaths of his father's elder brothers, Cedric has now inherited the title Lord Fauntleroy and is the heir to the earldom and a vast estate. Cedric's grandfather wants him to live in England and be educated as an English aristocrat. He offers his son's widow a house and guaranteed income, but he refuses to have anything to do with her, even after she declines his money.

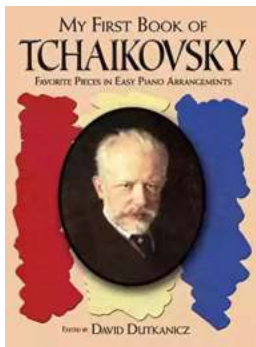
However, the Earl is impressed by the appearance and intelligence of his American grandson and is charmed by his innocent nature. Cedric believes his grandfather to be an honorable man and benefactor, and the Earl cannot

disappoint him. He therefore becomes a benefactor to his tenants, to their delight, though takes care to let them know that their benefactor is the child, Lord Fauntleroy.



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