



Herman Melville the Dover Reader (Paperback)

By Herman Melville

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. First Edition, First. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Despite the early success of his tales of adventure in the South Seas, Herman Melville (1819 1891) suffered a reversal of fortunes with the 1851 publication of Moby-Dick. The great epic, now recognized as a masterpiece, was scorned by an uncomprehending nineteenth-century audience. Melville's preoccupation with metaphysical and philosophical issues and his use of symbols and archetypes foreshadowed elements of latter-day literature, and modern readers rejoice in his groundbreaking explorations of timeless questions. Along with excerpts from Moby-Dick, this anthology presents the complete text of Melville's classic of travel and adventure literature, Typee: A Peep at Polynesian Life. Additional features include the short stories Bartleby the Scrivener, The Paradise of Bachelors and The Tartarus of Maids, and The Encantadas.



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