

Heart Of Darkness And The Secret Sharer Study Guide Answers

Acclaimed cartoonist Peter Kuper
delivers a powerful interpretation of

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Joseph Conrad's classic novella. Heart of Darkness has unsettled generations of readers with its haunting portrait of colonialism in Africa. Acclaimed illustrator Peter Kuper delivers a visually immersive and profound interpretation of this

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controversial classic, evoking the danger and suspense at the heart of this brutal story. Longtime admirers of the novella will appreciate his innovative interpretations, while new readers will discover a brilliant introduction

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to a canonical work of twentieth-century literature.

Marlow, a seaman and wanderer, recounts his journey into the African jungle to find a cruel white trader named Kurtz. This edition of the novel also includes an introduction

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and the story "Youth."

Owen Knowles, Research Fellow at the University of Hull. --Book Jacket.

"Tales of Unrest is a collection of five compelling short stories in which Conrad explores the nature

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of the soul and man's psychological malaise."--Page 4 of cover.

A Fantastic Story of Action & Adventure (Annotated) By Joseph Conrad.

Big Ideas Simply Explained
Heart Of Darkness

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Heart of Darkness

Heart of Darkness Illustrated
Edition

Heart of Darkness (1899) es una novela del novelista polaco-inglés Joseph Conrad sobre un viaje narrado por el río Congo hacia el Estado

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Libre del Congo en el Corazón de África. Charles Marlow, el narrador, cuenta su historia a sus amigos a bordo de un barco anclado en el río Támesis. Este escenario proporciona el marco para la historia de Marlow sobre su obsesión con el exitoso

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comerciante de marfil Kurtz. Conrad ofrece paralelismos entre Londres ("la ciudad más grande del mundo") y África como lugares de oscuridad. The classic novel by Joseph Conrad On a boat in the Thames estuary, Marlow tells his travelling

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companions of his reconnaissance expedition for a Belgian trading company to its most remote outpost in central Africa, which brought him on the trail of the elusive Kurtz, a brilliant idealist gone rogue. His account relates not only the perils he

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encounters on his quest, but also the deterioration of his state of mind as he is confronted with a world that is hostile and alien to him. Renowned for its stylistic boldness and dramatic descriptions, Heart of Darkness is a stark yet subtle examination of the

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powers of the subconscious and the workings of western imperialism. First serialized in Blackwood's Magazine in 1899, "Heart of Darkness" is the story of steamboat captain Charlie Marlow's voyage into the primitive interior of the Congo of

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Africa. As a manager of a Belgian ivory company, Marlow travels up the Congo River to meet Kurtz, an agent of the ivory company. Deep in the interior of Africa Marlow finds Kurtz living among the savage natives who revere him as a God. While neither a

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critical nor financial success during Conrad's lifetime, "Heart of Darkness" has since become Conrad's most famous work, one of the most analyzed works in the history of literature. In "Heart of Darkness", the Polish born Conrad has crafted an

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intense psychological drama that deals with the very nature of good and evil. Sharp contrast is drawn by Conrad between the "civilized" world of continental Europe and the "uncivilized" world of the interior of Africa, in a mysteriously ambiguous

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narrative that presents the reader with an inquisitive commentary of the evil savagery that lies at the heart of human existence. This edition includes a biographical afterword.

A Casebook

The Secret Sharer

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Joseph Conrad
Heart of Darkness and Other Stories
Novela (Original Classics)

Heart of Darkness (1899)
is a novella by Polish-
British novelist Joseph
Conrad about a narrated

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voyage up the Congo River
into the Congo Free State
in the Heart of
Africa. Charles Marlow, the
narrator, tells his story
to friends aboard a boat
anchored on the River

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Thames. This setting provides the frame for Marlow's story of his obsession with the successful ivory trader Kurtz. Conrad offers parallels between London

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("the greatest town on earth") and Africa as places of darkness.

In "Heart of Darkness, Captain Marlowe must wend his way up the African Congo to recover the

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missing Colonel Kurtz in one of the greatest steamship adventures ever told. As Marlowe's ship Nellie scrapes along the Congo, the voyage into the human soul, like the

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morass of steaming foliage along the banks, becomes increasingly dark and perilous. In addition to the Marlowe tales "Heart of Darkness and "Youth, this new volume includes

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Conrad's classic
doppelganger tale "The
Secret Sharer and the
lesser known "Amy Foster."
Michael Matin is a
professor in the English
Department of Warren

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Wilson College in
Asheville, North Carolina.
Includes an Original Map
of the Congo.

Heart of Darkness (1899)
is a short novel by Polish
novelist Joseph Conrad,

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written as a frame narrative, about Charles Marlow's experience as an ivory transporter down the Congo River in Central Africa. The river is "a mighty big river, that you

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could see on the map,
resembling an immense
snake uncoiled, with its
head in the sea, its body
at rest curving afar over
a vast country, and its
tail lost in the depths of

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the land". In the course of his travel in central Africa, Marlow becomes obsessed with Mr. Kurtz. The story is a complex exploration of the attitudes people hold on

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what constitutes a
barbarian versus a
civilized society and the
attitudes on colonialism
and racism that were part
and parcel of European
imperialism. Originally

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published as a three-part serial story, in Blackwood's Magazine, the novella Heart of Darkness has been variously published and translated into many languages. In

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1998, the Modern Library ranked Heart of Darkness as the sixty-seventh of the hundred best novels in English of the twentieth century.

"This is the best Norton

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Critical Edition yet! All my students have become intensely interested in reading Conrad—largely because of this excellent work." —Elise F. Knapp, Western Connecticut State

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University This Norton
Critical Edition includes:
- A newly edited text
based on the first English
book edition (1902), the
last version to which
Conrad is known to have

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actively contributed.
"Textual History and
Editing Principles"
provides an overview of
the textual controversies
and ambiguities
perpetually surrounding

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Heart of Darkness. -
Background and source
materials on colonialism
and the Congo, nineteenth-
century attitudes toward
race, Conrad in the Congo,
and Conrad on art and

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literature. - Fifteen
illustrations. - Seven
contemporary responses to
the novella along with
eighteen essays in
criticism—ten of them new
to the Fifth Edition,

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including an entirely new subsection on film adaptations of Heart of Darkness. - A Chronology and an updated Selected Bibliography.
and Selections from The

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Congo Diary
Heart of Darkness and
Other Tales
Heart of
Darkness (Annotated)
New Essays on "Heart of
Darkness"

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Colonial and Postcolonial
Rewritings of "Heart of
Darkness"

Heart of Darkness (1899) is a novella
by Polish-British novelist Joseph
Conrad, about a voyage up the Congo
River into the Congo Free State, in the

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heart of Africa, by the story's narrator Marlow. Marlow tells his story to friends aboard a boat anchored on the River Thames, London, England. This setting provides the frame for Marlow's story of his obsession with the ivory trader Kurtz, which enables Conrad to

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create a parallel between London and Africa as places of darkness. Central to Conrad's work is the idea that there is little difference between so-called civilised people and those described as savages; Heart of Darkness raises questions about imperialism and

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racism. Originally published as a three-part serial story in Blackwood's Magazine, Heart of Darkness has been variously published and translated into many languages. In 1998, the Modern Library ranked Heart of Darkness as the sixty-seventh of the hundred best

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novels in English of the twentieth century. Plot: Aboard the *Nellie*, anchored in the River Thames near Gravesend, England, Charles Marlow tells his fellow sailors about the events that led to his appointment as captain of a river steamboat for an ivory

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trading company. As a child, Marlow had been fascinated by "the blank spaces" on maps, particularly by the biggest, which by the time he had grown up was no longer blank but turned into "a place of darkness" (Conrad 10). Yet there remained a big

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river, "resembling an immense snake uncoiled, with its head in the sea, its body at rest curving afar over a vast country and its tail lost in the depths of the land" (Conrad 10). The image of this river on the map fascinated Marlow "as a snake would a bird"

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(Conrad 10). Feeling as though "instead of going to the centre of a continent I were about to set off for the centre of the earth," Marlow takes passage on a French steamer bound for the African coast and then into the interior (Conrad 18). After more than

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thirty days the ship anchors off the seat of the government near the mouth of the big river. Marlow, still some two hundred miles to go, now takes passage on a little sea-going steamer captained by a Swede. He departs some thirty miles up the river where his Company's

station is. Work on the railway is going on, involving removal of rocks with explosives. Marlow enters a narrow ravine to stroll in the shade under the trees, and finds himself in "the gloomy circle of some Inferno": the place is full of diseased Africans who worked

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on the railroad and now await their deaths, their sickened bodies already as thin as air (Conrad 24-25). Marlow witnesses the scene "horror-struck" (Conrad 26). Marlow has to wait for ten days in the Company's Outer Station, where he sleeps in a hut. At

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this station, which strikes Marlow as a scene of devastation, he meets the Company's impeccably dressed chief accountant who tells him of a Mr. Kurtz, who is in charge of a very important trading-post, and a widely respected, first-class agent, a "very

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remarkable person" who "Sends in as much ivory as all the others put together" (Conrad 28). The agent predicts that Kurtz will go very far: "He will be a somebody in the Administration before long. They, above-the Council in Europe, you

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know-mean him to be'" (Conrad 29)..... Joseph Conrad (Polish pronunciation: [born Jozef Teodor Konrad Korzeniowski; 3 December 1857 - 3 August 1924) was a Polish-British writer regarded as one of the greatest novelists to write in the

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English language. He joined the British merchant marine in 1878, and was granted British nationality in 1886. Though he did not speak English fluently until his twenties, he was a master prose stylist who brought a non-English sensibility into English

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literature. He wrote stories and novels, many with a nautical setting, that depict trials of the human spirit in the midst of an impassive, inscrutable universe....

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become intensely interested in reading Conrad--largely because of this excellent work." --Elise F. Knapp, Western Connecticut State University
Joseph Conrad's novella "Heart of Darkness" (1899) is taught and read all over the world. Everywhere, novelists

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and travel writers respond to it in their own creative work. I discuss 30 responses, or rewritings, from Africa, India, the Caribbean, Australia, Europe and the US. Their perspectives include those of groups who identify with Conrad's Europeans and groups who

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feel close to his Africans, and increasingly those of groups who situate themselves between these two extremes in various ways. I identify world-wide developments as well as themes, strategies and paradigm shifts that correlate with different

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geopolitical situations. Rewriters address the contribution Conrad has made to the identities of his very different readers, and the patterns he has suggested for encounters. In ever more intense dialogues, people from all backgrounds work through images of

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themselves and of each other.
However, like Conrad's narrator, they
also become aware of limits of
language and communication.
Rewriters act as rereaders of the many
layers of meaning in "Heart of
Darkness," and thus imply that the

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reader's experience is as important as the author's. This approach is increasingly developing into a use of discourse-analytical methods in non-theoretical texts. Rewritings can bring "Heart of Darkness" close to the readers' lives. Rewriters champion

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processes of highly personal learning and unlearning as well as political and social approaches, and can thus help readers rework their own cultural backgrounds. Accordingly, I both use close-reading methods and take into account political and didactic

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intentions. In conclusion, I recommend reading "Heart of Darkness" together with one or more of its rewritings, and outline some ideas for teaching such combinations. After comprehensive introductions to "Heart of Darkness" and to the theory of rewritings, I

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discuss works by the following authors in a convenient handbook format: Ford Madox Ford (Hueffer), Leonard Woolf, W. Somerset Maugham, Andre Gide, Louis-Ferdinand Celine, Graham Greene, Charlotte Jay, Patrick White, Chinua Achebe, Wilson Harris, Ngugi

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wa Thiong'o, Tayeb Salih, Arun Joshi,
J.M. Coetzee, V.S. Naipaul, Robert
Silverberg, Caryl Phillips, David
Dabydeen, Marlene NourbeSe Philip,
David Malouf, Mineke Schipper,
Abdulrazak Gurnah, Urs Widmer,
Redmond O'Hanlon, Arundhati Roy,

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Barbara Kingsolver and Jeffrey Tayler.
Heart of Darkness, a novel by Joseph
Conrad, was originally a three-part
series in Blackwood's Magazine in
1899. It is a story within a story,
following a character named Charlie
Marlow, who recounts his adventure to

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a group of men onboard an anchored ship. The story told is of his early life as a ferry boat captain. Although his job was to transport ivory downriver, Charlie develops an interest in investing an ivory procurement agent, Kurtz, who is employed by the

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government. Preceded by his reputation as a brilliant emissary of progress, Kurtz has now established himself as a god among the natives in "one of the darkest places on earth." Marlow suspects something else of Kurtz: he has gone mad. A reflection on

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corruptive European colonialism and a journey into the nightmare psyche of one of the corrupted, Heart of Darkness is considered one of the most influential works ever written.

Heart of Darkness ; &, Tales of Unrest
Fahrenheit 451

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Heart of Darkness and The Complete Congo Diary

Heart of Darkness (Reader's Library
Classics)

A Novel

“ A novelistic mosaic that
simultaneously reads like a

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thriller and like a strange, dreamlike excursion into the subconscious. ” —The New York Times Years ago, when House of Leaves was first being passed around, it was nothing more than a badly bundled heap

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of paper, parts of which would occasionally surface on the Internet. No one could have anticipated the small but devoted following this terrifying story would soon command. Starting with an odd assortment

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of marginalized youth -- musicians, tattoo artists, programmers, strippers, environmentalists, and adrenaline junkies -- the book eventually made its way into the hands of older generations, who

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not only found themselves in those strangely arranged pages but also discovered a way back into the lives of their estranged children. Now this astonishing novel is made available in book form, complete with the original

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colored words, vertical footnotes, and second and third appendices. The story remains unchanged, focusing on a young family that moves into a small home on Ash Tree Lane where they discover something is

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terribly wrong: their house is bigger on the inside than it is on the outside. Of course, neither Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Will Navidson nor his companion Karen Green was prepared to face the

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consequences of that
impossibility, until the day their
two little children wandered off
and their voices eerily began to
return another story -- of
creature darkness, of an ever-
growing abyss behind a closet

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door, and of that unholy growl which soon enough would tear through their walls and consume all their dreams.

Heart of Darkness is a novella written by Polish-born writer Joseph Conrad (born Józef

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Teodor Konrad Korzeniowski). Before its 1902 publication, it appeared as a three-part series (1899) in Blackwood's Magazine. It is widely regarded as a significant work of English literature and part of the

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Western canon. This highly symbolic story is actually a story within a story, or frame narrative. It follows Marlow as he recounts, from dusk through to late night, his adventure into the Congo to a group of men

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aboard a ship anchored in the Thames Estuary. The story details an incident when Marlow, an Englishman, took a foreign assignment as a ferry-boat captain, employed by a Belgian trading company.

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Although the river is never specifically named, readers may assume it is the Congo River, in the Congo Free State, a private colony of King Leopold II. Marlow is employed to transport ivory downriver;

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however, his more pressing assignment is to return Kurtz, another ivory trader, to civilization in a cover up. Kurtz has a reputation throughout the region.

In a novella which remains

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highly controversial to this day, Conrad explores the relations between Africa and Europe. On the surface, this is a horrifying tale of colonial exploitation. The narrator, Marlowe journeys on business deep into the heart of

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Africa. But there he encounters Kurtz, an idealist apparently crazed and depraved by his power over the natives, and the meeting prompts Marlowe to reflect on the darkness at the heart of all men. This short but

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complex and often ambiguous story, which has been the basis of several films and plays, continues to provoke interpretation and discussion. Heart of Darkness grew out of a journey Joseph Conrad took up

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the Congo River; the verisimilitude that the great novelist thereby brought to his most famous tale everywhere enhances its dense and shattering power. Apparently a sailor ' s yarn, it is in fact a grim

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parody of the adventure story, in which the narrator, Marlow, travels deep into the heart of the Congo where he encounters the crazed idealist Kurtz and discovers that the relative values of the civilized and the

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primitive are not what they seem. Heart of Darkness is a model of economic storytelling, an indictment of the inner and outer turmoil caused by the European imperial misadventure, and a piercing

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account of the fragility of the human soul.

Heart of Darkness (1899) is a novella by Polish-British novelist Joseph Conrad, about a voyage up the Congo River into the Congo Free State, in the

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heart of Africa, by the story's narrator Charles Marlow. Marlow tells his story to friends aboard a boat anchored on the River Thames, London, England. This setting provides the frame for Marlow's story of his

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obsession with the ivory trader Kurtz, which enables Conrad to create a parallel between London and Africa as places of darkness. Central to Conrad's work is the idea that there is little difference between so-

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called civilised people and those described as savages; Heart of Darkness raises questions about imperialism and racism. Originally issued as a three-part serial story in Blackwood's Magazine to

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celebrate the thousandth edition of the magazine, Heart of Darkness has been widely republished and translated into many languages. In 1998, the Modern Library ranked Heart of Darkness sixty-seventh on their

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list of the hundred best novels
in English of the twentieth
century.

Heart of Darkness (Translated
In Spanish)

Youth, Heart of Darkness, The
End of the Tether

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Heart of Darkness
(AmazonClassics Edition)
Heart of Darkness (1902). By:
Joseph Conrad
(Penguin Classics Deluxe
Edition)
Generally regarded as the pre-

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eminent work of Conrad's shorter fiction, 'Heart of Darkness' is a chilling tale of horror which, as the author intended, is capable of many interpretations.

The story of Marlow travelling

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upriver in central Africa to find Kurtz, an ivory agent as consumed by the horror of human life as he is by physical illness, has long been considered a classic, and continues to be widely read and

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studied. This edition, edited by one of the leading figures in ' the Conrad controversy, ' includes an introduction and explanatory notes, as well as a fascinating variety of contemporary documents that

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help to set this extraordinary work in the context of the period from which it emerged. The introduction and bibliography have been updated, and two new appendices have been added; the second of these

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is a selection of Alice Harris ' s
extraordinary but little-known
photographs documenting the
horrors of colonialism in turn-of-
the-century Congo.

Heart of Darkness (1899) is a
novella by Polish-English

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novelist Joseph Conrad about a narrated voyage up the Congo River into the Congo Free State in the Heart of Africa. Charles Marlow, the narrator, tells his story to friends aboard a boat anchored on the River Thames.

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This setting provides the frame for Marlow's story of his obsession with the successful ivory trader Kurtz. Conrad offers parallels between London ("the greatest town on earth") and Africa as places of

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darkness. Central to Conrad's work is the idea that there is little difference between "civilised people" and those described as "savages." Heart of Darkness implicitly comments on imperialism and racism.

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In this pair of literary voyages into the inner self, Joseph Conrad has written two of the most chilling, disturbing, and noteworthy pieces of fiction of the twentieth century. Heart of Darkness is a devastating

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commentary on the corruptibility of humanity. Based on Conrad ' s own 1890 trip up the Congo River, the story is told by Marlow, the novelist ' s alter ego. It is a journey into darkness and

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horror—both literally, as the narrator descends into a sinister jungle landscape, and metaphorically, as he encounters the morally depraved Mr. Kurtz. The Secret Sharer is the tale of a young sea

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captain ' s first command as he sails into the Gulf of Siam—and into an encounter with his mysterious “ double, ” the shadow self of the unconscious mind. Joseph Conrad boldly experimented with the novella

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and novel forms, filled his writing with the exotic places he himself had traveled, and concerned himself with honor, guilt, moral alienation, and sin. Heart of Darkness and The Secret Sharer encapsulate his

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literary achievements—and his haunting portrayal of the dark side of man. With an Introduction by Joyce Carol Oates and an Afterword by Vince Passaro
Freedomread Classic Book

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And Youth
Conrad in Africa
The Physics Book
House of Leaves
Explore the laws and theories
of physics in this accessible
introduction to the forces that

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shape our universe, our planet, and our everyday lives. Using a bold, graphics-led approach, The Physics Book sets out more than 80 of the key concepts and discoveries that have defined

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the subject and influenced our technology since the beginning of time. With the focus firmly on unpacking the thought behind each theory- as well as exploring when and how each idea and

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breakthrough came about-five themed chapters examine the history and developments in specific areas such as Light, Sound, and Electricity.

Eureka moments abound:
from Archimedes' bathtub

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discoveries about displacement and density, and Galileo's experiments with spheres falling from the Tower of Pisa, to Isaac Newton's apple and his conclusions about gravity and

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the laws of motion. You'll also learn about Albert Einstein's revelations about relativity; how the accidental discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation confirmed the Big Bang

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theory; the search for the Higgs boson particle; and why most of the universe is missing. If you've ever wondered exactly how physicists formulated-and proved-their abstract

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concepts, The Physics Book is the book for you. Series Overview: Big Ideas Simply Explained series uses creative design and innovative graphics along with straightforward and engaging

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writing to make complex subjects easier to understand. With over 7 million copies worldwide sold to date, these award-winning books provide just the information needed for students, families, or

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anyone interested in concise, thought-provoking refreshers on a single subject.

A multidisciplinary and international collection of essays, this volume contains contributions by writers from

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the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Sweden, and South Africa. They employ a variety of methodological approaches, from detailed archival scholarship to theoretical

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perspectives on textuality and discursivity. Topics include the development of narrative voice in "Heart of Darkness"; the relationship between fictionality and missionary discourse; the

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notion of race in Conrad's work; and "Heart of Darkness" in contemporary classroom practice in European and South African contexts.

"The Secret Sharer" takes

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place on a sailing ship in the Gulf of Siam (now the Gulf of Thailand), at the start of a voyage with cargo for Britain. The date is probably in the 1880s, when Conrad was at sea himself. In common with

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many of Conrad's stories, it is narrated in the first person. The narrator is the ship's young captain, whose name is never given. He is unfamiliar with both his ship and his crew, having joined the ship

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only a fortnight earlier, and unsure of his ability to exert his authority over the officers and crew who have been together for some time. He makes the point several times that he is the "stranger" on

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board. After being towed downriver (presumably from Bangkok) by a steam tug, the ship is left at anchor near a group of small barren islands a few miles off shore, waiting for wind to begin its voyage.

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An incoming ship is anchored similarly a couple of miles away, awaiting a tug to go upriver. That night, the captain, being restless, unusually takes the watch. As the only man on deck in the

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small hours of the morning, he sees that a man has swum up to the ship's side. The naked swimmer is hesitant to talk or come on board, but seems pleased to discover he is speaking to the captain.

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Once on board, the man introduces himself as Leggatt and he and the captain find a natural rapport, almost as if Leggatt were the captain's other self, especially as the captain has now fetched some

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of his own clothes for Leggatt to wear. Still on deck, Leggatt explains that he was the First Mate of the other ship, but was placed under arrest after being accused of murdering a crew member. The victim

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was a disobedient bully.
During a storm which nearly
sank their ship on their
voyage here, Leggatt was
physically wrestling with the
man to make him to pull a
rope when a freak wave

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threw them both against a bulwark and the man was killed. Leggatt, a "stranger" on the other ship just as the captain is on his, would certainly face the gallows on landing. However, he escaped

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his locked cabin and swam between islands to reach the narrator's ship. Though the captain could, and by all the rules should, arrest Leggatt, he instead leads him to concealment in his cabin. The

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captain has no plan yet, and hiding Leggatt seems impossibly difficult, given that his cabin is regularly serviced by his steward, the problem of food, a captain's movements being

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conspicuous to all, and the long voyage ahead. In the morning the captain of Leggatt's ship arrives by boat to inquire if the escapee has been sighted. Our captain, not a natural liar, manages to

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bluff through, but is left terrified as to what his own officers make of his strained behavior....

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of all Conrad's tales, 'Heart of Darkness' is set in an atmosphere of mystery and menace, and tells of Marlow's perilous journey up the Congo River to relieve his employer's agent, the

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renowned and formidable Mr Kurtz. What he sees on his journey, and his eventual encounter with Kurtz, horrify and perplex him, and call into question the very bases of civilization and human nature.

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Endlessly reinterpreted by critics and adapted for film, radio, and television, the story shows Conrad at his most intense and sophisticated. The other three tales in this volume

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Secret Sharer
A Fantastic Story of Literary
(Annotated) By Joseph
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Horror in Joseph Conrad's
'Heart of Darkness' and 'The
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Marlowe sails down the Congo in search of Kurtz, a company agent who has, according to rumors, become insane in the jungle isolation

Written several years after Conrad's grueling sojourn in the Belgian Congo, the novel tells the

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story of Marlow, a seaman who undertakes his own journey into the African jungle to find the tormented white trader Kurtz. River steamboat captain Charles Marlow has set forth on the Congo in Africa to find the enigmatic European trader Mr. Kurtz.

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Preceded by his reputation as a brilliant emissary of progress, Kurtz has now established himself as a god among the natives in "one of the darkest places on earth." Marlow suspects something else of Kurtz: he has gone mad. A reflection on corruptive European

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wanderer recounting his physical
and psychological journey in
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continent, he gradually becomes obsessed by this enigmatic, wraith-like figure. Marlow's discovery of how Kurtz has gained his position of power over the local people involves him in a radical questioning, not only of his own nature and values, but of those

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Darkness remains one of this century ' s most enduring works of fiction. Written several years after Joseph Conrad ' s grueling sojourn in the Belgian Congo, the novel is a complex meditation on colonialism, evil,

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and the thin line between civilization and barbarity. This edition contains selections from Conrad ' s Congo Diary of 1890—the first notes, in effect, for the novel, which was composed at the end of that

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decade. Virginia Woolf wrote of Conrad: “ His books are full of moments of vision. They light up a whole character in a flash. . . . He could not write badly, one feels, to save his life. ”
Heart of Darkness, Joseph

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Conrad's fictional account of a journey up the Congo river in 1890, raises important questions about colonialism and narrative theory. This casebook contains materials relevant to a deeper understanding of the

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origins and reception of this controversial text, including Conrad's own story "An Outpost of Progress," together with a little-known memoir by one of Conrad's oldest English friends, a brief history of the Congo

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Free State by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and a parody of Conrad by Max Beerbohm. A wide range of theoretical approaches are also represented, examining Conrad's text in terms of cultural, historical, textual,

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stylistic, narratological, post-colonial, feminist, and reader-response criticism. The volume concludes with an interview in which Conrad compares his adventures on the Congo with Mark Twain's experiences as a

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Mississippi pilot.

Set in the future when "firemen" burn books forbidden by the totalitarian "brave new world" regime.

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horror! ’ ” “ ’ Horrible, horrible! ’ ”

Although the novels are different in style and plot, Joseph Conrad ’ s Heart of Darkness and The Secret Agent have one thing in common: They are full of different kinds

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of 'horror' and 'madness'. But what are all these different kinds of horror? Why does Conrad use this word this often? Is the horror in the Heart of Darkness the same as in The Secret Agent? In this paper, I

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will try to analyse some of the horrible aspects Conrad mentions in his texts. The first chapter will have a closer look at Kurtz ' s famous phrase “ ’ The horror! The horror! ’ ” . I will give insight in some of my own

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interpretations of what could be meant with this horror. The second part of this paper will investigate the horrors and fears of the three main characters in *The Secret Agent*: Stevie, Winnie Verloc and Mr

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Verloc. In the end, there will be a short conclusion of the aspects of horror I have explored.