

# Random Harvest

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'Random Harvest' is a novel written by James Hilton. It was first published in the year 1941. Written in four large parts, the novel is set in the period immediately preceding

the outbreak of the Second World War. It is told in the first person of Harrison, and by means of two extended external analepses tells the story of Charles Rainier, a wealthy businessman and politician, from the time he was invalided out of the army during World War I, his subsequent memory loss and partial recovery, his assuming control of the family business to his attempts to recover his memory just as Hitler invades Poland.

Three classic novels by James Hilton, about a world—and men—forever changed in the time between two world wars *In So Well Remembered*, George Boswell, a respected lawyer and civic leader,

possesses the skill and charisma to shine on the national stage. But ambition is not without a cost. When he must choose between the promise of a bright future and staying behind for the people who have come to depend on him, his decision comes at a shocking price in this story of a people pulled reluctantly toward modernity amid the farms and factories of Lancashire. In *Random Harvest*, a veteran's comfortable life is upended when long-buried memories of his time in the trenches of World War I come rushing back. This moving account of the trauma of war explores the courage required to find redemption in the face of the most overwhelming circumstances.

And in *We Are Not Alone*, brilliant but naïve country doctor David Newcome courts tragedy when he invites a stranger into his home—and his family is torn asunder as their country and the world outside are drawn into war.

The Tortilla Curtain

JAMES HILTON'S THREE  
FAMOUS NOVELS COMPLETE  
IN ONE VOLUME LOST

HORIZON GOOD-BYE,

MR.CHIPS RANDOM HARVEST

Time and Time Again

The Collected Novels Volume One

Nothing So Strange

The novel *Dawn of Reckoning*, authored by James Hilton, was first published in London in 1925. In 1932,

It was published in New York under the title *Rage in Heaven*. In 1941, it was adapted in the movie 'A Rage in Heaven', a psychological thriller about the destructive power of jealousy which was directed by W. S. Van Dyke. In this story, Phillip Monrell and his former college roommate Ward Andrews arrive at the Monrell home, where they meet Phillip's mother's secretary Stella Bergen. They are both strongly attracted to her but she ends up marrying the idle Phillip. Phillip is put in charge of the family steel mill, but is not suited for the job. He begins to exhibit signs of mental illness, particularly abnormal jealousy of any competition for his wife's affections. Despite this, he hires Ward to be the chief engineer at the mill. Eventually, Phillip's paranoid suspicion that Ward and Stella love each other drives him

to try to kill his rival at work. Ward confronts him and quits. Stella, convinced that her husband is insane, leaves him and meets Ward. Phillip phones them and promises to grant her a divorce if Ward will talk with him in person. Despite Stella's misgivings, Ward agrees to see him. However, Phillip provokes a loud argument and Ward leaves. Afterwards, the madman kills himself, carefully framing Ward for the crime. Ward is arrested, convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed. A frantic Stella is unable to convince anyone of his innocence. The day before the execution, she is visited by Dr. Rameau, a psychiatrist who had been treating Phillip. He is convinced that Phillip committed suicide and that he would have left some message bragging about it. They go to the Monrell mansion and

start searching. Mrs. Monrell reveals that her son kept diaries; then, Clark, the butler, recalls that he mailed a package to Paris. They take a flight to France and find the book, which saves Ward from execution. James Hilton, the son of John Hilton (a schoolmaster) and Elizabeth (a schoolmistress before her marriage) was born on September 9, 1900 in Leigh, Lancashire. He attended the George Monoux School in London before attending Leys School, Cambridge, where he studied and contributed to the school magazine from 1915 to 1918. While he was still an undergraduate at Christ's College, Cambridge, his first novel, Catherine Herself, was published in 1920. In 1921 he became a freelance journalist, wrote articles, book reviews and a number of his novels which had no commercial success until the



publication of *And Now Goodbye* in 1931. In 1933 he wrote *Lost Horizon* which won the Hawthornden Prize in 1934. In 1933 he wrote the story of *Goodbye, Mr. Chip!* which was an immediate success both in Britain and America and by early 1934 Hilton was a best-selling author. There was an insatiable appetite to read his work and all of his earlier novels including 'The Dawn of Reckoning' were reprinted on popular demand. In 1935, Hilton married his English wife, Alice Brown, and left for the film capital Hollywood. Many of his books became world-wide hit movies, most notably *Lost Horizon* (1937), *Goodbye Mr Chips* (1939) and *Random Harvest* (1942). Hilton became established as a scriptwriter and contributed to the Greer Garson wartime classic *Mrs. Miniver*. He was a popular figure in

Hollywood and counted Frank Capra, Ronald Coleman and Greer Garson amongst his friends and won the Best Screenplay Oscar for Mrs. Miniver in 1942. His first marriage ended in divorce in 1937 and he married Galina Kopineck, a young starlet. This marriage also proved volatile and Hilton divorced her eight years later. He continued to write best-selling novels during and after the Second World War including Random Harvest, So Well Remembered and Time and Time Again. On December 20, 1954 Hilton died in hospital in Long Beach, California of liver cancer. By this time his first wife, Alice, had been reconciled with him and nursed him till his death.

This Combo Collection (Set of 4 Books) includes All-time Bestseller Books. This anthology contains : Time

and Time Again Lost Horizon Random Harvest Good-Bye Mr. Chips

Random Harvest is a novel written by James Hilton, first published in 1941. Like previous Hilton works, including Lost Horizon and Goodbye, Mr. Chips, the novel was immensely popular, placing second on The New York Times list of best-selling novels for the year. The novel was successfully adapted into a film of the same name in 1942 under the direction of Mervyn LeRoy. Claudine West, George Froeschel and Arthur Wimperis adapted the novel for the screen, and received an Academy Award nomination for their work. Though the film departs from the novel's narrative in several significant ways, the novel's surprise ending, cleverly built on inferences drawn by the reader, would not work in a purely visual medium. ...

Though set in the years immediately following World War I, the novel featured the timely subject of combat stress reaction, or "shellshock." World War II, which was being fought as the novel was written, provided extensive case studies of the condition. A theme common to this and James Hilton's other novels is lost innocence - here, the destructive effects of two world wars on England - and a concomitant yearning to return to apparently simpler times. Charles Rainier's complex, pressure-filled business and political life and his outward sophistication are contrasted with the happy simplicity of his time with Paula; similarly stark contrasts are drawn between the grimness of London and the idyll of Beachings Over. Hilton draws parallels between Rainier's ability to sense impending doom but

inability to do anything about it and British governmental paralysis in responding to Hitler's manoeuvres preceding the outbreak of the Second World War. (wikipedia.org)

So Well Remembered

By James Hilton

A Guide to the James Hilton Novel and Its Characters, Critical Reception, Film Adaptations and Place in Popular Culture

A James Hilton Companion

A Guide to the Novels, Short Stories, Nonfiction Writings and Films

When Delaney Mossbacher knocks down a Mexican pedestrian, he neither reports the accident nor takes his victim to hospital. Instead the man accepts \$20 and limps back to poverty and his

pregnant 17-year-old wife, leaving Delaney to return to his privileged life in California. But these two men are fated against each other, as Delaney attempts to clear the land of the illegal immigrants who he thinks are turning his state park into a ghetto, and a boiling pot of racism and prejudice threatens to spill over.

A large edition of two classics. Mr. Chipping is a gentle, wonderful English schoolmaster known familiarly to three generations of schoolboys at Brookfield as Mr. Chips. In

one of the most irresistible stories ever told, we find Mr. Chips taking a bride, and then, on a sad April Fool's Day, losing her; the little jokes his classes came to expect from a teacher they respected and cherished; the boy whose father sailed on the titanic; and the intrusion of WWI on the peace of Brookfield. James Hilton wrote Mr. Chips in loving memory of his schoolmaster father, and in tribute to his profession. "This reference guide introduces James Hilton's Lost Horizon for students and general readers. The opening

section provides a summary of Hilton's life and describes his circumstances at the time of writing the novel. This is followed with a summary of the plot, a glossary of words and phrases, and a guide to the novel's

characters"--Provided by publisher.

Famous Novels

-(Unabridged) Lost Horizon, Knight Without Armour,

Goodbye, Mr. Chips, Random Harvest, the Story of Dr

Wassell, & So Well

Remembered

So Well Remembered,

Random Harvest, and We Are



Not Alone

Bestseller British Classics of  
James Hilton : Time and Time  
Again/Lost Horizon/Random  
Harvest/Good-Bye Mr. Chips  
Lost Horizon

Mrs. Miniver

Complete in one volume: Lost  
Horizon, Good-bye, Mr. Chips,  
Random Harvest.

The writer and Academy Award-  
winner James Hilton is best known  
as the author of Goodbye, Mr.  
Chips and Random Harvest as well  
as the novel Lost Horizon in which  
he invented Shangri-La--the  
fictional place and the utopian  
concept. This reference guide to the  
entirety of Hilton's works--novels,

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short stories, nonfiction, and film adaptations--gives a detailed account of his life and literary career (including a complete chronology), a listing of his works, and a key to the important characters and locations. The main body of the text is devoted to an examination of his writing, including a section devoted to adaptations of his novels into movies.

An ambitious man looks back on his choices in World War I – era England in this #1 New York Times bestseller by the author of *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*. As a young man, George Boswell knew he had greater prospects ahead than those offered by his native mill town in the north

of England. A respected lawyer and civic leader, he possessed the skill and charisma to shine on the national stage. But ambition is not without a cost. When Boswell must choose between the promise of a bright future or staying behind for the people who have come to depend on him, his decision comes at a shocking price. So Well

Remembered is a story of a people pulled reluctantly toward modernity amid the farms and factories of Lancashire, and a celebration of the steadfast character of the common English village.

Lost Horizon ; Good-bye, Mr. Chips ; Random Harvest

Mr. Chips Collection

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Good-Bye, Mr. Chips

Catherine Herself

Was it Murder?

Story of an English nonconformist clergyman on the verge of a breakdown who visits London and for whom life takes on a new meaning.

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Mr. Hilton's classic story of an English schoolmaster.

James Hilton. A novel

An Experiment with Time

Random harvest

The Meadows of the Moon

Notes and Explanations

Two Englishmen, a woman missionary, and an American fleeing the consequences of shady financial deals are traveling companions.

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—Kirkus Reviews"

Random Harvest is a touching account of the shock of war, the disturbance of a apparently ordinary lives, and the bravery needed to find redemption in the face of the most devastating circumstances known to man.

Touch Not the Cat  
And Now Goodbye  
Knight Without Armour  
Random Harvest /bJames Hilton  
Lost Horizon Companion  
New York Times Bestseller: Brilliant  
but naïve country doctor David  
Newcome courts tragedy when he  
invites a stranger into his home. In the  
English factory town of Calderbury,  
few figures are as respected as the  
“ little doctor ” David Newcome.  
His talents as a surgeon attract more  
renown than anything else associated  
with the tiny village. Kind to a fault,  
Dr. Newcome sees no problem with  
housing Leni, a nineteen-year-old  
dancer from Germany adrift in  
England—even over the objections of

his strong-willed wife, Jessica. Soon Newcome ' s family is torn asunder as their country and the world outside are drawn into war. *We Are Not Alone* is a poignant portrait of one family ' s trials and tribulations on the eve of the First World War.

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The Dawn of Reckoning  
Play from the Story by James Hilton  
A Novel

Murder at School

Goodbye Mr. Chips ; Random

Harvest ; Three Famous Novels

Complete in One Volume

A picture of Mrs. Miniver in many moods shown thru a succession of episodes such as the return to London after the holidays, the new car, Christmas, the countryside, Scotland, gas masks, a trip to the dentist, and a journey abroad.

James Hilton was an eminent novelist, many of his stories critiquing English culture. His first novel was published when he was just 20, and several of his books were international best sellers and successfully adapted for film. This is a compilation brings together Hilton's most famous novels, all unabridged: Lost Horizon,

Knight Without Armour, Goodbye, Mr. Chips, Random Harvest, The Story of Dr Wassell and So Well Remembered.

The novel is based on melodrama about the Russian revolution by James Hilton. A.J. Fothergill, a British interpreter in St. Petersburg who is ordered to leave Russia after writing an article that criticized the czar. Fothergill meets a British secret agent who can arrange for him to stay in Russia if he will agree to spy for England and monitor revolutionary groups trying to depose the czar. Fothergill infiltrates a group planning to kill Russian nobleman Vladinoff; the radicals bomb Vladinoff's coach, but he and his daughter, Alexandra escape unharmed. Fothergill is arrested and sent to Siberia. When the monarchy is deposed during the Russian Revolution in 1917, Alexandra is arrested by Communist forces and put on trial. Fothergill is freed from prison with his friend Axelstein, and they are now

revolutionary heroes. Alexandra must go to Petrograd to face trial and Fothergill is chosen to escort her. When they reach the train station, Fothergill discovers the White Army, fighting to restore the czar, is coming. He leads Alexandra to safety behind the White Army lines, but the Red Army has surrounded the city and Fothergill, smitten with Alexandra, rescues her again before the city is shelled.

Random Harvest. By James Hilton.

Dramatized by Moie Charles and Barbara Toy

Random Harvest by James Hilton

James Hilton's Three Famous Novels

James Hilton's Three Famous Novels

Complete in on Volume

Random Harvest

'A comfortable chair and a Mary Stewart: total heaven. I'd rather read her than most other authors.' Harriet Evans Ashley Court: the tumbledown ancestral home of the

Ashley family, all blessed with 'the gift' of being able to speak to each other without words. When Bryony Ashley's father dies under mysterious circumstances, his final words a cryptic warning to her, Bryony returns from abroad to uncover Ashley Court's secrets. What did her father's message mean? What lies at the centre of the overgrown maze in the gardens? And who is trying to prevent Bryony from discovering the truth? Tell Bryony. The cat, it's in the cat on the pavement. The map. The letter. In the brook. Tell Bryony. My little Bryony to be careful. Danger.

We Are Not Alone

Three Famous Novels: Lost Horizon, Good-bye, Mr. Chips [and] Random Harvest