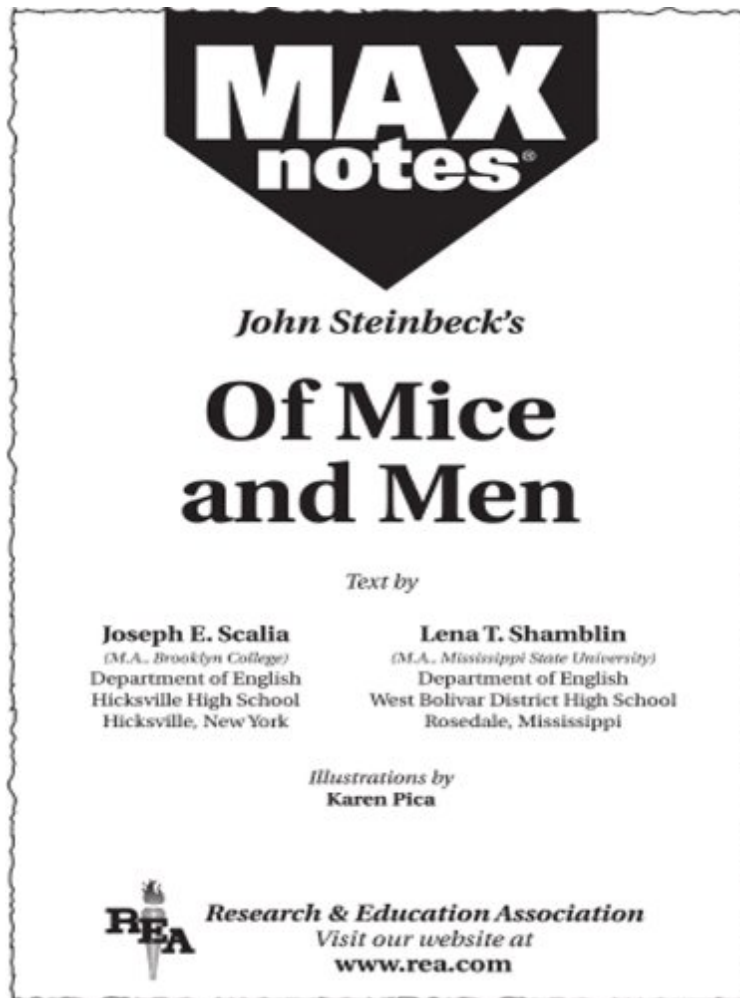


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Von Lena Shamblin : Of Mice and Men (MAXNotes Literature Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Of Mice and Men (MAXNotes Literature Guides):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Classic, by GodVon S. DEMILLEThe book will always be a classic, for it rings with such authenticity. Like The Grapes of Wrath, Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men portrays the struggles of California farm laborers in the 1930s. The workers often travel from farm to farm, working sixteen-hour days---bucking wheat, picking cotton, picking fruit---always as employees but never as employers. The men are victims of their society and one nourishes little hope for them. They yearn for things they cannot have, such as social positions, money, land; but they never get them (at least they never hold on to them). Their dreams remain unfulfilled. As a result of their hardships, they become bitter and hardened.Steinbeck's characterizations are superb, and each person is a unique and vital element in the story. The

dialogue resonates with truth, the setting and the descriptions are sharp and picturesque, and the symbolism is effective in its foreshadowing of the poignant and gruesome climax. Only criticism I have of the book is Steinbeck's tendency to "tell" rather than "show." He had such talent with description but he insisted on preceding his dialogue with such things as "Candy went on excitedly..." and "'I ain't so sure,' said George skeptically." Other than these distracting "tellings," the book was touching and will certainly remain as one of my favorites. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Of Mice And Men A Book I Enjoyed Von Tessal read Of Mice And Men because of a school requirement, however towards the end of the book I felt that I had needed to read it for myself more than the school. The themes of Friendship, Loneliness and dreams feature strongly in this book. I felt that I could relate mostly to the theme of friendship, I like, Lennie and George rely on my friends to help and guide me along the way. In this sense I felt a connection with the plot. At the beginning of the book I was not very interested but towards the middle and end I could not put the book down and found that I had to finish it as soon as possible. So it was with bated breath that I began to read the ending at 12am in the morning and was most pleased when I finished, finishing it so early in the morning I dream't of the themes shown in the story and thought over the various issues. I feel now that I have a stronger knowledge of friendship and trust and the limits I would go to for any one of my friends. Therefore I give this book 4/5 because of the resulting effect. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Steinbeck's Best Von Ein Kunde This is a book that I was recently "forced" to read in school. Traditionally, I am not a fan of having to read anything (especially something that was written fifty years before I was born). But this ended up being the best book I've ever read (okay, so maybe it's One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest). The best thing about this book is that it's not too long (so that those who aren't crazy about reading won't feel like giving up), and it's not hard to understand, like some of Steinbeck's other stuff. If you want to read a book by him, this is a great first choice. Read it before you pick up anything else by Steinbeck. And the ending...un-freaking-believable!

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