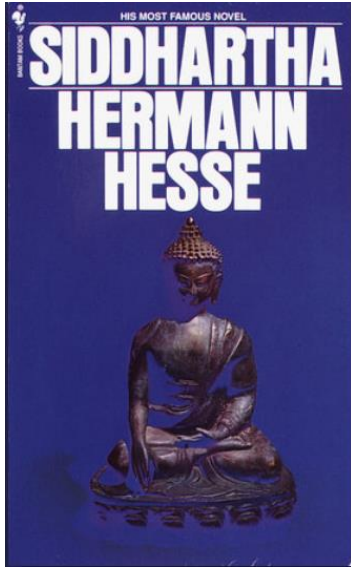


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**Title:** Siddhartha  
**Author:** Hermann Hesse  
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## BOOK RESUME: SIDDHARTHA

### BOOK SYNOPSIS

In this parable of worldliness and renunciation, a young prince of ancient India rejects his luxurious station to search for the path of enlightenment.

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“The style reflects this discovery of the timeless rooted in the nature of time- the author's stringent, economical phrasing with its careful rhythms lends the book an air of studied antiquity, refreshing, yet, oddly, new.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

‘Like any good works, the novella Siddhartha let my mind read between the lines and wander to related ideas to complete the whole picture, the ‘uniformity of the world’! I took extensive side notes, the proof that I really loved this book, highly recommended.’  
—Felix Bast

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Nominated as one of America’s best-loved novels by PBS’s The Great American Read America’s 100 most-loved books.

### MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Gregory-Guider, C. C. \(2024, July 26\). Siddhartha. Encyclopedia Britannica.](#)
- [CliffsNotes: Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse](#)

### RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

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