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# BOOK RESUME: MOBY-DICK

## BOOK SYNOPSIS

Over a century and a half after its publication, *Moby-Dick* still stands as an indisputable literary classic. It is the story of an eerily compelling madman pursuing an unholy war against a creature as vast and dangerous and unknowable as the sea itself. But more than just a novel of adventure, more than an encyclopedia of whaling lore and legend, *Moby-Dick* is a haunting, mesmerizing, and important social commentary populated with several of the most unforgettable and enduring characters in literature.

## MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Reading Guide](#)
- [Hope, love and fear: why Moby-Dick is the perfect novel for our times](#)
- [How to Read Moby-Dick](#)
- [Why We Read Moby Dick](#)

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