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The Life and Death of a  
Man of Character Far

from the Madding Crowd  
 Far from the Madding Crowd Volume 1 By Thomas Hardy Far from the Madding Crowd was the first of Hardy's novels to apply the name of Wessex to the landscape of south-west England, and the first to gain him widespread popularity as a novelist. When the beautiful and spirited Bathsheba Everdene inherits her own farm, she attracts three very different suitors; the seemingly commonplace man-of-the-soil Gabriel Oak, the dashing young soldier Francis Troy, and the respectable, middle-aged Farmer Boldwood. Her choice, and the tragedy it provokes, lie at the centre of Hardy's ambivalent story. We are delighted to

publish this classic book as part of our extensive Classic Library collection. Many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades, and therefore have not been accessible to the general public. The aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature, and our view is that this is a significant literary work, which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades. The contents of the vast majority of titles in the Classic Library have been scanned from the original works. To ensure a high quality product, each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff. Our philosophy

has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work. We hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work, and that for you it becomes an enriching experience.

Delphi Classics

After an unfortunate marriage to Sergeant Troy and an affair with Farmer Boldwood, Bathsheba Everdene finally becomes the wife of the man who has always loved her.

### **The Country Child**

Houghton Mifflin

Harcourt

The Contributors Club called Far from the Madding Crowd "as fine a piece of work as anything in fiction we have had from England in ten or fifteen years"; Culture and Progress called it "one

of the most unique of modern novels." In rural Victorian England, a headstrong young woman inherits her uncle's farm. Three different men love her, some of them perhaps only for her wealth.

Far From The Madding Crowd CreateSpace

Far from the Madding Crowd (Croatian edition)

Far from the Madding Crowd MacMillan

Publishing Company Far from the Madding Crowd, Hardy's

passionate tale of the beautiful, headstrong farmer Bathsheba

Everdene and her three suitors, firmly established the thirty-four-year-old writer as a popular novelist.

According to Virginia Woolf, "The subject was right; the method was right; the poet and the countryman, the

sensual man, the sombre reflective man, the man of learning, all enlisted to produce a book which . . . must hold its place among the great English novels." Introducing the fictional name of "Wessex" to describe Hardy's legendary countryside, this early masterpiece draws a vivid picture of rural life in southwest England. This Modern Library Paperback Classic is set from the 1912 Wessex edition and features Hardy's map of Wessex.

Far from the Madding Crowd Open Road Media

Thomas Hardy's classic tale of a woman brave enough to defy convention: Now a major motion picture starring Carey Mulligan Spirited, impulsive, and beautiful, Bathsheba

Everdene arrives in Wessex to live with her aunt. She strikes up a friendship with a neighbor, Gabriel Oak, and even saves the young shepherd's life. But when he responds by asking for her hand in marriage, she refuses. She cannot sacrifice her independence for a man she does not love. Years later, misfortune has bankrupted Gabriel, while Bathsheba has inherited her uncle's estate and is now a wealthy woman. She hires Gabriel as a shepherd but is interested in William Boldwood, a prosperous farmer whose reticence inspires her to playfully send him a valentine. William, like Gabriel before him, quickly falls in love with

Bathsheba and proposes. But it is the dashing Sergeant Francis Troy who finally wins her heart. Despite the warnings of her first two suitors, Bathsheba accepts his proposal—a decision that brings long-buried secrets to the fore and leaves everything for which she has fought so hard hanging in the balance. Published a century and a half ago, *Far from the Madding Crowd* was Thomas Hardy's first major success and introduced the themes he would continue to explore for the rest of his life. A love story wrapped in the cloak of tragedy, it is widely considered to be one of the finest novels of the nineteenth century. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure

accuracy and readability on all devices.

Far from the Madding Crowd Influence Publishers

Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Rosemarie Morgan with Shannon Russell.

**Far from the madding crowd**

Penguin Readers

Thomas Hardy wrote some of the most moving and personal poems in his era and this collection brings together the best of his verse on life and love. Hardy's poems are by turn haunting, intense, songlike, humorous and tender. From snatched lovers' meetings to the wreck of the Titanic from the death of a Dorest drummer boy in the Boer War to memories of his dead wife Emma, from ghosts, loss and

longing to pleasure in landscape and weather, they tell the story of one of our best-loved writers, and the people and places that inspired him.

**Far from the Madding Crowd**

Penguin UK

2 audio discs in pocket.

*Far from the Madding Crowd* York Notes

Tells the story of Bathsheba Everdene, who must choose among three suitors in Wessex in the 1840s.

**Far from the Madding Crowd: (illustrated)** Gallery Books

This has to be my favorite of all Thomas Hardy's many classic works. 'Far from the Madding Crowd' was published in 1874 when the novelist was 34 years old. It is one of the earliest works of English literature I can

think of which has a fully rounded, fully independent, fully human female protagonist. Bathsheba Everdene runs a farm, is only semi-aware of her own extraordinary beauty, and is pursued by three very different men throughout the course of the book. 'Far from the Madding Crowd' may, in some sense, be the model for every cheapo drugstore romance novel ever written, but it is a classic for the very simple and very good reason that it transcends the genre it may have helped to start. Bathsheba's trials, in love and elsewhere, are completely realized, with terrific detail. Hardy has a powerful understanding of human nature and makes each of the

characters both deep and broad, both simple and complex, both good and filled with fault. The result is a story with many characters, each of whom is as full-blooded and human as a reader could hope. It's a book which bears reading again and again, as each new reading shows the reader new detail and new depth not previously seen. A more three-dimensional character study may not exist in novel form--and the beauty of it is that all this terrific character examination is done against the backdrop of a wonderful plot as well. You really couldn't ask for a more richly satisfying novel. Far From the Madding Crowd is a wonderful story about an honest and good man. This

man is Gabriel Oak, a small time shepherd trying to gain his independence as a farmer. In his quest for independence he meets Bathsheba Everdene, a very pretty young woman, and falls instantly in love. On a whim he goes and asks Miss Everdene for her hand in marriage, eventhough he has barely known her for a week. She rejects farmer Oak's proposal. The next week Batsheba moves away to a far away town. Eventhough he is rejected by Miss Everdene he vows that he will always love her, and being the honest man that he is Oak did exactly that. Not long after Miss Everdene's rejection Oak finds himself in financial ruin. A young, inexperienced sheep

dog that farmer Oak owns, carelessly chases all two hundred of Oak's sheep off of a cliff killing them. After this devastating blow Oak sells everything that he owns and moves away in search of new work. On the road to finding new work Oak happens upon a small structure that is on fire. Oak immediately jumps into action to help save the surrounding structures from also burning to the ground. After he has accomplished this good deed Oak finds out that the owner of the buildings he has just saved is no other than Miss Bathsheba Everdene. He also finds out that she is now the mistress of a large estate on which these buildings are located. In his desperate situation he asks Miss

Everdene if she would like to hire a shepherd and out of her thankfulness she gives Oak a job. Oak continues to work for Miss Everdene through good times and bad, he is very faithful to her. Even after Miss Everdene marries a man that is less than good Oak's good nature and love for Miss Everdene forces him to stay by her side. Through Oak's good nature and honesty he earns the respect of all his neighbors and Bathsheba's farm prospers with his help. In being honest and good does farmer Oak earn Bathsheba's love? Does honesty really pay off? To learn the answers to these questions you will have to read this wonderful novel. Thomas Hardy spares no expense in



developing the characters in this delightful novel. Reading it made me feel as if I really knew the characters and I identified with most of them. His sense of depth and detail really brought the book to life. A great story.

*Far from the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy (Book Analysis)  
Hachette UK

This is a synopsis of the novel *Far From the Madding Crowd*, by Thomas Hardy. At the beginning of the novel, Bathsheba Everdene is a beautiful young woman without a fortune. She meets Gabriel Oak, a young farmer, and saves his life one evening. He asks her to marry him, but she refuses because she does not love him.

*Far from the Madding*

*Crowd (Persian Edition)*  
Wordsworth Editions  
Far From The Madding Crowd

*Daleko Od Guzve Luda*  
GRIN Verlag

Originally published in 1931, this is a fictionalized account of author Alison Uttley's childhood experiences at her family farm home in Castletop, near Cromford.

**Far from the Madding Crowd,**  
**Thomas Hardy**

Chicken House  
This eBook features the unabridged text of 'Far from the Madding Crowd' from the bestselling edition of 'The Complete Works of Thomas Hardy'. Having established their name as the leading publisher of classic literature and art, Delphi Classics produce publications that are individually

crafted with superior formatting, while introducing many rare texts for the first time in digital print. The Delphi Classics edition of Hardy includes original annotations and illustrations relating to the life and works of the author, as well as individual tables of contents, allowing you to navigate eBooks quickly and easily. eBook features: \* The complete unabridged text of 'Far from the Madding Crowd' \* Beautifully illustrated with images related to Hardy's works \* Individual contents table, allowing easy navigation around the eBook \* Excellent formatting of the text Please visit [www.delphiclassics.com](http://www.delphiclassics.com) to learn more about our wide range of titles

*Detailed Summary, Analysis and Reading Guide* Wordsworth Editions  
Tells the story of Bathsheba Everdene as she is courted and married to three different men and relates the consequences that result when Michael Merchard sells his wife and daughter "Far from the Madding Crowd" by Thomas Hardy as a Criticism of Romantic Love Pickle Partners Publishing  
Far from the Madding Crowd Open Road Media  
**Far from the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy - Delphi Classics (Illustrated)**  
Independently Published  
This collection includes such stories as 'The Adventure of the

Resident Patient' and 'The Adventure of the Greek Interpreter', which Doyle would list later as amongst his favourites.

Buch Gale, Cengage Learning

'. . . the past was yesterday; the future, tomorrow; never, the next day' It's the 1870s and Bathsheba

Everdene is a woman ahead of her time.

Within the confines of rural English society, her independence and impulsive nature

quickly land her at the heart of a web of love and lies. Three very different men hope to claim her. But Bathsheba is fickle.

And as she forges her own path through the politics of love and marriage, disaster follows in her wake.

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD is a

tale of loyalty, obsession and tragedy from a storytelling master. Soon to be a film starring Carey Mulligan, Michael Sheen and Tom Sturridge.

Far from the Madding Crowd Thomas Hardy Collection

"Thomas Hardy's impassioned novel of courtship in rural life In

Thomas Hardy's first major literary success, independent and spirited Bathsheba

Everdene has come to

Weatherbury to take up her position as a

farmer on the largest estate in the area. Her

bold presence draws three very different

suitors: the gentleman-farmer Boldwood, the soldier-seducer

Sergeant Troy, and the devoted shepherd

Gabriel Oak. Each, in contrasting ways,

unsettles her decisions and complicates her life, and tragedy ensues, threatening the stability of the whole community. One of his first works set in the semi-fictional region of Wessex, Hardy's novel of swift passion and slow courtship is imbued with his evocative descriptions of rural life and landscapes, and with unflinching

honesty about sexual relationships. This edition, based on Hardy's original 1874 manuscript, is the complete novel he never saw published, and restores its full candor and innovation. Rosemarie Morgan's introduction discusses the history of its publication, as well as the biblical and classical allusions that permeate the novel."