

The Great Gatsby

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A love story that twists into a tragedy and everything comes falling down with it.

F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote this story around the 1920s (Roaring 20s). It was based on a love he once had and how it ruined him. How he did everything he neglected everything and did it because of this woman.

This story is about how a man moves to New York to see his good old friend and his cousin, who are married to each other, but when he goes he realizes that everything isn't as perfect as it seems. He finds the truth about too many people and how so many people affect others just based on their class. And figures out that *love* doesn't matter if you are not in the same class or have a good name.

The plot was fascinating and knowing what happens before the other characters were very intriguing—the forbidden love story and how they sneak around just to see each other. Everything is a mess between the classes how the first class who had it their whole life marry a person the same level they were in. While poor with the poor and the people who worked hard to become first-class didn't get the respect they deserved. How even in the 1920s everything was always lavish and so many parties.

People who are in high school around the age of 14-18. It has romance, tragedy, a plot twist and mystery. Effortless read and the plot is a fast read.

-Mina, age 16

