

Ana Karenina

Entre los grandes escritores del siglo XIX, Lev Nicoláievich Tolstói (1828-1910) ha sido calificado como « genio único, sin equivalente en ningún otro país ». Aparecida en su versión definitiva en 1877, Ana Karenina es la obra más ambiciosa y de mayor trascendencia del escritor ruso, una novela de corte realista y psicológico que describe con enorme agudeza la sociedad rusa de la época a la vez que plantea una feroz crítica hacia la aristocracia en declive, su falta de valores y la cruel hipocresía imperante. La profunda crisis moral de Tolstói en la época en la que concibió la novela le llevó a construir esta estremecedora historia de adulterio en la que la protagonista principal, Ana Karenina, se ve abocada a un trágico final como resultado de un conflicto —psicológico y social— que va in crescendo desde la primera página. La culpa, la redención, la búsqueda del bien y la caída en el pecado, el rechazo social y el trastorno interno que dicho rechazo provoca en quien lo padece... Todos estos temas aparecen magistralmente engarzados en Ana Karenina, una obra clave de la literatura universal cuya lectura sigue siendo imprescindible.

En 1887, ocho años después de la publicación de « Guerra y paz » (BA 0891 y BA 0892), León Tolstói (1828-1910) pone punto final a su novela ANNA KARENINA, uno de los más grandes monumentos de la historia de la literatura. Basado en unos cuantos incidentes reales y marcado por las preocupaciones éticas generadas por la crisis espiritual que atravesaba el autor, el relato se centra en el adulterio de la protagonista, una de las tres historias conyugales que se entrelazan en la obra. Tolstói observa Juan López-Morillas en el prólogo a la novela supo dotar a sus criaturas de ficción como pocos escritores lo han hecho de una « intensa sensación de presencia inmediata, de humanidad palpitante, en una palabra, de verdad » .

When criticized about the lack of architecture in Anna Karenina, connecting the themes of Levin and Anna Karenina, Tolstoj disagreed: “ The arches of the vault are brought together in such a way that it is even impossible to notice where the keystone is. ” This book explores the architecture, attempting to trace the pattern of the invisible pillars that support the 'arches' on both side of the 'vault', leading to the discovery of the 'keystone' which Tolstoj tried so hard to keep invisible.

A magnificent drama of vengeance, infidelity, and retribution, Anna Karenina portrays the moving story of people whose emotions conflict with the dominant social mores of their time. Sensual, rebellious Anna falls deeply and passionately in love with the handsome Count Vronsky. When she refuses to conduct the discreet affair that her cold, ambitious husband (and Russian high society) would condone, she is doomed. Set against the tragic love of Anna and Vronsky, the plight of the melancholy nobleman Konstantine Levin unfolds. In doubt about the meaning of life, haunted by thoughts of suicide, Levin's struggles echo Tolstoy's own spiritual crisis. But Anna's inner turmoil mirrors the own emotional imprisonment and mental disintegration of a woman who dares to transgress the strictures of a patriarchal world. In Anna Karenina Leo Tolstoy brought to perfection the novel of social realism and created a masterpiece that bared the Russian soul.

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The Architecture of Anna Karenina

Anna Karénina

A Love Story

Este ebook presenta "Ana Karenina", con un sumario dinámico y detallado. Ana Karénina es novela de León Tolstói, publicada en 1877. Narra la trágica pasión amorosa de Ana, casada sin amar con el ministro Alejo Karenin, pero se enamora perdidamente del joven oficial Alexis Vronski. Después de una lucha interna, abandona su casa, su esposo, su hijo, para irse a vivir con Vronski. La falsa situación social, la prohibición de ver a su hijo, las continuas reyertas entre los amantes, provocan la ruptura y la desesperación que obliga a Ana a arrojarla en la vía férrea al paso del tren. Liev Nikoláievich Tolstói, también conocido como León Tolstói (1828 - 1910), fue un novelista ruso ampliamente considerado como uno de los más grandes escritores de occidente y de la literatura mundial. Sus más famosas obras son Guerra y Paz y Anna Karénina, y son tenidas como la cúspide del realismo. Sus ideas sobre la "no violencia activa", expresadas en libros como El reino de Dios está en vosotros tuvieron un profundo impacto en grandes personajes como Gandhi y Martin Luther King.

In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not at times crackpot!), original and musing book reviews of "Ana Karenina." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flights of fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

Looks at gender-related themes in ninety-six of the most frequently taught works of fiction, including "Anna Karenina," "Brave New World," "Great Expectations," and "Lord of the Flies."

One of the greatest novels ever written, Anna Karenina is the story of a beautiful woman whose passionate love for a handsome officer sweeps aside all other ties. This major translation conveys Tolstoy's precision of meaning and emotional accuracy in an English version that is highly readable and stylistically faithful.

Detailed Summary, Analysis and Reading Guide

George Steiner

Framing Anna Karenina

The Book of Anna

Anna Karenina is the story of a married aristocrat/socialite and her affair with the affluent Count Vronsky. The story opens when she arrives in the midst of a family broken up by her brother's suicide. Vronsky is eager to marry her if she will agree to leave her husband Karenin, a senior government official, but she is vulnerable to the pressures of Russian social norms, the moral laws of the Russian Empire, her own insecurities, and Karenin's indecision. Widely regarded as a pinnacle in realist fiction, Anna Karenina recounts St. Petersburg aristocrat Anna Karenina's life story at the backdrop of the late-19th-century Russian society. Having considered War and Peace not a novel, Tolstoy considered Anna Karenina his first true novel. Fyodor Dostoyevsky declared it "flawless as a work of art." His opinion was shared by Vladimir Nabokov, who admired "the flawless magic of Tolstoy's style," and by William Faulkner, who described the novel as "the best ever written."

Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way. Everything was in confusion in the Oblonskys' house.

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lanzó por la vía de la disipación hasta que su participación como oficial durante la guerra de Crimea le hizo volverse hacia unos valores humanistas y continuar una vocación literaria en la que ya se había dedicado durante la guerra. El cambio afectó a sus convicciones espirituales más íntimas y desembocaría, al final de su vida, en una crisis moral y religiosa que derivó hacia un cristianismo evangélico radical. Al comienzo de la novela, Ana Karenina, en la que Tolstói refleja su visión de la sociedad urbana, símbolo de los vicios y el pecado, en oposición a la vida sana de la naturaleza y del campo. De ese mundo necio y patológico que se ha convertido en una figura clave de la literatura universal.

In this invigorating new assessment of Anna Karenina, Gary Saul Morson overturns traditional interpretations of the classic novel and shows why readers have misunderstood Tolstoy's characters and that Tolstoy's ideas are far more radical than has been thought: his masterpiece challenges deeply held conceptions of romantic love, the process of social reform, modernization, and the nature of the ethical, philosophical, and social issues with which Tolstoy grappled, Morson finds in Anna Karenina powerful connections with the concerns of today. He proposes that Tolstoy's effort to see the world deeply inform our own search for wisdom in the present day. The book offers brilliant analyses of Anna, Karenin, Dolly, Levin, and other characters, with a particularly subtle portrait of Anna's external world. Morson probes Tolstoy's important insights (evil is often the result of negligence; goodness derives from small, everyday deeds) and completes the volume with an irresistible, original list of One Hundred Tolstoyan Conclusions.

The Screenplay Based on the Novel by Leo Tolstoy

Anna Karenina, 2

A Reader

Reading Through the Lens of Gender

Anna Karenina is the tragic story of a married aristocrat/socialite and her affair with the affluent Count Vronsky. The story starts when she arrives in the midst of a scandal set up by her brother's unbridled womanizing-something that prefigures her own later situation, though she would experience less tolerance by others. A bachelor, Vronsky offers to marry her if she will agree to leave her husband Karenin, a senior government official, but she is vulnerable to the pressures of Russian social norms, the moral law of the Russian Orthodox Church, her own insecurities, and Karenin's indecision. Although Vronsky and Anna go to Italy, where they can be together, they have trouble making it work. Back in Russia, she is shunned, becoming further isolated and anxious, while Vronsky pursues his social life. Despite Vronsky's reassurances, she grows increasingly paranoid about his imagined infidelity, fearing loss of control. A parallel story within the novel is that of Konstantin Levin, a wealthy country landowner who warms up to Princess Kitty, sister to Dolly and sister-in-law to Anna's brother Oblonsky. Konstantin has to propose twice before Kitty accepts. The novel details Konstantin's difficulties managing his estate, his eventual marriage, and his personal issues, until the birth of his first child. The novel explores a diverse range of topics throughout its approach to a thousand pages. Some of these topics include an evaluation of the feudal system that existed in Russia at the time-politics, not only in the Russian government but at the level of the individual characters and families, religion, morality, gender and social class.

Recorte de periodico The Nation Vol. 59, No. 1516, pegado en la guarda del libro.

An adaptation of the famous novel about the tragic love affair between Count Vronsky and the unhappily married Anna.

Russia, 1905. Behind the gates of the Karenin Palace, Sergei, son of Anna Karenina, meets Tolstoy in his dreams and finds reminders of his mother everywhere: the ailing living portrait that the Tsar intends to acquire and the opium-infused manuscripts she wrote just before her death, one of which opens a trapdoor to a wild feminist world. Across the city, Clementine, an anarchist seamstress, and Father Gapón, the charismatic leader of the proletariat, tip the country ever closer to revolution. Boullosa voices of coachmen, sailors, maids, and seamstresses in this playful, polyphonic, and subversive revision of the Russian revolution, told through the lens of Tolstoy's most beloved work.

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Jewish Studies at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Ana Karenina (English Edition)

A national indie bestseller! Meet Anna K: every happy teenage girl is the same, while every unhappy teenage girl is miserable in her own special way... At seventeen, Anna K is at the top of Manhattan and Greenwich society (even if she prefers the company of her horses and dogs); she has the perfect (if perfectly boring) boyfriend, Alexander W.; and she has always made her Korean-American father proud (even if he can be a little controlling). Meanwhile, Anna's brother, Steven, and his girlfriend, Lolly, are trying to weather an sexting scandal; Lolly's little sister, Kimmie, is struggling to recalibrate to normal life after an injury derails her ice dancing career; and Steven's best friend, Dustin, is madly (and one-sidedly) in love with Kimmie. As her friends struggle with the pitfalls of ordinary teenage life, Anna always seems to be able to sail gracefully above it all. That is...until the night she meets Alexia "Count" Vronsky at Grand Central. A notorious playboy who has bounced around boarding schools and who lives for his own pleasure, Alexia is everything Anna is not. But he has never been in love until he meets Anna, and maybe she hasn't, either. As Alexia and Anna are pulled irresistibly together, she has to decide how much of her life she is willing to let go for the chance to be with him. And when a shocking revelation threatens to shatter their relationship, she is forced to question if she has ever known herself at all. Dazzlingly opulent and emotionally riveting, Anna K: A Love Story is a brilliant reimagining of Leo Tolstoy's timeless love story, Anna Karenina—but above all, it is a novel about the dizzying, glorious, heart-

stopping experience of first love and first heartbreak.

Los mejores libros jams escritos. Todas las familias felices se parecen unas a otras, cada familia desdichada lo es a su manera. La historia de Anna Karnina, junto a la de Madame Bovary, es la del adulterio ms clebre de la literatura. El enamoramiento de la protagonista, casada con el alto funcionario Karnin, por el atractivo militar Vronski y el estrepitoso romance que con l vive son el eje de una novela que es mucho ms que la pulida tragedia de una cada en desgracia: es un esmerado y delicado retrato de todo un tiempo y un lugar, la viviseccin de una sociedad en la que la felicidad de algunos convive con la desdicha de otros. El presente volumen se abre con la esplndida introduccin del que fuera catedrtico en la Universidad de Cornell y estudioso de la literatura eslava George Gibian. A ella la sigue la cabal y aclamada traduccin realizada por las hermanas Irene y Laura Andresco. ENGLISH DESCRIPTION "The best books ever written. The story of Anna Karenina, along with Madame Bovary, is the most famous story about adultery in all of literature. The protagonist, married to the high official Karenin, falling in love with the handsome Count Vronsky and their scandalous romance are the asiz for a novel that is much more than the polished tragedy of a fall from grace: it is a painstaking and delicate portrait of an entire time and place, the vivisection of a society in which the happiness of some goes hand-in-hand with the unhappiness of others."

Anna Karenina is generally considered Tolstoy's best book, and by some, the greatest novel ever written. Anna, miserable in her loveless marriage, does the barely thinkable and succumbs to her desires for another.

The story behind the origins of Anna Karenina and the turbulent life and times of Leo Tolstoy. Anna Karenina is one of the most nuanced characters in world literature and we return to her, and the novel she propels, again and again. Remarkably, there has not yet been an examination of Leo Tolstoy specifically through the lens of this novel. Critic and professor Bob Blaisdell unravels Tolstoy's family, literary, and day-to-day life during the period that he conceived, drafted, abandoned, and revised Anna Karenina. In the process, we see where Tolstoy's life and his art intersect in obvious and unobvious ways. Readers often assume that Tolstoy, a nobleman-turned-mystic would write himself into the principled Levin. But in truth, it is within Anna that the consciousness and energy flows with the same depth and complexities as Tolstoy. Her fateful suicide is the road that Tolstoy nearly traveled himself. At once a nuanced biography and portrait of the last decades of the Russian empire and artful literary examination, Creating Anna Karenina will enthrall the thousands of readers whose lives have become deeper and clearer after experiencing this hallmark of world literature.

Tolstoy and the Birth of Literature's Most Enigmatic Heroine

The Top Ten: Writers Pick Their Favorite Books

Women in Literature

Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy (Book Analysis)

A close reading of this classic novel that explores the subtle psychology in Tolstoy's characterisation.

ANNA KARENINA by Leo Tolstoy (Modern Library Classics) Anna Karenina (Russian: «Анна Каренина», IPA: [ˈanːə kʲɐˈrʲenʲɪnə]) is a novel by the Russian author Leo Tolstoy first published in book form in 1878 and widely considered one of the greatest works of fiction ever written. A complex novel in eight parts, spread over more than 800 pages (depending on the translation) typically contained in two volumes, Anna Karenina touches on themes of betrayal, faith, family, marriage, Imperial Russian society, desire, and rural vs. city life. A complex work with more than a dozen major characters, it was initially released in serial installments from 1873 to 1877 in the periodical The Russian Messenger. Regarded as one of the finest examples of realist fiction, Tolstoy called Anna Karenina his first true novel (he called his other major work of fiction, War and Peace, more than a novel). His contemporary, the Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky, declared it "flawless as a work of art," an opinion later shared by Vladimir Nabokov. American writer and Nobel Prize laureate William Faulkner, also described it as "the best novel ever written." The plot of centers on an extramarital affair between Anna and dashing cavalry officer Count Alexei Kirillovich that scandalizes the social circles of Saint Petersburg and forces the young lovers to flee for Italy in a futile search for happiness. Returning to Russia their lives further unravel. A second major plotline follows Levin, a character loosely based on Tolstoy himself, who rejects glitzy city life and those same social circles for his rural farm but struggles with both his love for Kitty, who has rejected him, and with his Christian faith. Trains are a recurring motif throughout the novel, which take place against the backdrop of rapid transformations as a result of the liberal reforms initiated by Emperor Alexander II of Russia, with several major plot points taking place either on passenger trains or at stations in Saint Petersburg or elsewhere in Russia.

Unlock the more straightforward side of Anna Karenina with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy is one of his most famous novels and a masterpiece of Russian literature. It tells the story of a young woman of noble birth in 19th century Russia, and her tragic adulterous love. More than a love story, this work is a portrait of the Russia of the author's time and depicts with admirable subtlety the evolution of society. Tolstoy's works are known around the world and he is often regarded as one of the greatest authors of all time. Find out everything there is to know about Anna Karenina in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection Why choose BrightSummaries.com? Available in print and digital format, our publications are designed to accompany you in your reading journey. The clear and concise style makes for easy understanding, providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time. See the very best of literature in a whole new light with BrightSummaries.com! Leo Tolstoy's classic story of doomed love is one of the most admired novels in world literature. Generations of readers have been enthralled by his magnificent heroine, the unhappily married Anna Karenina, and her tragic affair with dashing Count Vronsky.

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Tolstoy: Anna Karenina

A Novel by the Russian Author Leo Tolstoy

Ana Karenina and Other Essays

What if you asked 125 top writers to pick their favorite books? Which titles would come out on top? You'll find the answer in *The Top Ten: Writers Pick Their Favorite Books*: the ultimate guide to the world's greatest books. As writers such as Norman Mailer, Annie Proulx, Stephen King, Jonathan Franzen, Claire Messud, Margaret Drabble, Michael Chabon and Peter Carey name the ten books that have meant the most to them, you'll be reminded of books you have always loved and introduced to works awaiting your discovery. The Top Ten includes summaries of 544 books—each of which is considered to be among the ten greatest books ever written by at least one leading writer. In addition to each writer's Top Ten List, the book features Top Ten Lists tabulated from their picks, including:

- The Top Ten Books of All Time
- The Top Ten Books by Living Writers
- The Top Ten Books of the Twentieth Century
- The Top Ten Mysteries
- The Top Ten Comedies

The Top Ten will help readers answer the most pressing question of all: What should I read next?

Considered by some to be the greatest novel ever written, *Anna Karenina* is Tolstoy's classic tale of love and adultery set against the backdrop of high society in Moscow and Saint Petersburg. A rich and complex masterpiece, the novel charts the disastrous course of a love affair between Anna, a beautiful married woman, and Count Vronsky, a wealthy army officer. Tolstoy seamlessly weaves together the lives of dozens of characters, and in doing so captures a breathtaking tapestry of late-nineteenth-century Russian society. As Matthew Arnold wrote in his celebrated essay on Tolstoy, "We are not to take *Anna Karenina* as a work of art; we are to take it as a piece of life."

Mandelker's revisionist analysis begins with the contention that *Anna Karenina* rejects the textual conventions of realism and the stereo-typical representation of women, especially in Victorian English fiction. In *Anna Karenina*, Tolstoy uses the theme of art and visual representation to articulate an aesthetics freed from gender bias and class discrimination.

Essays examine the nature of literary criticism, language, culture, Tolstoy, Racine, Heidegger, and treason

Top Secret! What 100 Brave Critics Say about *Anna Karenina*

A History of Its Writing, Structure and Message

novela en ocho partes

Anna Karenina / Spanish Edition

It's been called the greatest novel ever written. Now, Tolstoy's timeless saga of love and betrayal is transported to an awesomer version of 19th-century Russia. It is a world humming with high-powered groznum engines: where debutantes dance the 3D waltz in midair, mechanical wolves charge into battle alongside brave young soldiers, and robots—miraculous, beloved robots!—are the faithful companions of everyone who's anyone. Restless to forge her own destiny in this fantastic modern life, the bold noblewoman Anna and her enigmatic Android Karenina abandon a loveless marriage to seize passion with the daring, handsome Count Vronsky. But when their scandalous affair gets mixed up with dangerous futuristic villainy, the ensuing chaos threatens to rip apart their lives, their families, and—just maybe—all of planet Earth.

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Is a novel by the Russian writer Leo Tolstoy, published in serial installments from 1873 to 1877 in the periodical *The Russian Messenger*. Tolstoy clashed with editor Mikhail Katkov over political issues that arose in the final installment (Tolstoy's negative views of Russian volunteers going to fight in Serbia); therefore, the novel's first complete appearance was in book form in 1878.

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Anna Karenina (Modern Library Classics)

Anna Karenina in Our Time