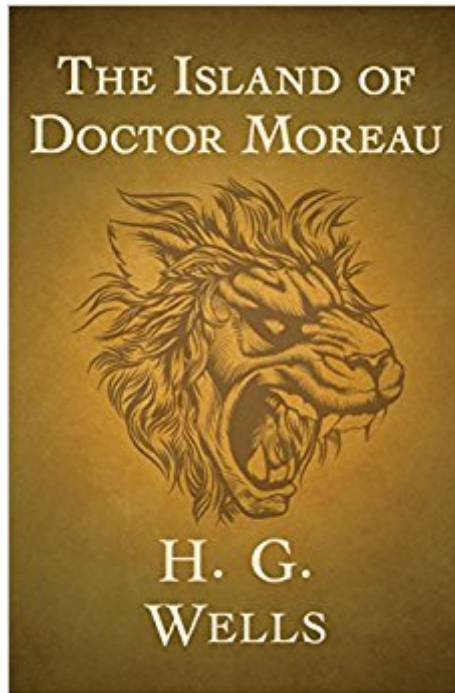




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Synopsis

H. G. Wells's science fiction classic: the dark and captivating story of one man's fight for survival against the lab-made nightmares of a mad scientist. Shipwrecked and abandoned, Edward Prendick cautiously steps ashore a remote island in the Pacific. Though wary, Prendick is unaware of the horrors that await him here. But what appears at first to be a typical volcanic island slowly reveals itself to be the macabre workshop of maligned London physiologist Dr. Moreau. Moreau's genius had been celebrated far and wide until the true nature of his work was exposed. Now secluded on his island, Moreau engages unimpeded in gruesome experiments of vivisection, splicing animal and man together in a terrifying display of his dominion over nature. When Prendick realizes he's slated to be the next subject on Moreau's grisly surgical table, he flees to the jungle—where all manner of unnatural creatures abound. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices.

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Customer Reviews

This is not something I read in school and not the type of book I would normally be drawn to read. However, the idea that someone spent their entire life attempting to make animals more human through surgeries, and unheard of methods for the time period was so far-fetched that it ended up making me think about life in a new way. What is it really that makes us human? Can we create life that works better? The movie with the same title could not begin to create the world as my imagination created the scenes. Read it if you haven't. I dare you.

...H. G. Wells: 12 Novels ASIN: B00YF8PVT8, The H.G. Wells Collection ASIN: B00C7UTRGE or The H.G. Wells Collection ASIN: B01D4HW134 This story in particular is one of the finer classics from H. G. Wells that is not to be missed! So long as the free version put together by volunteers is unavailable for purchase this makes for a suitable alternative and a very good read!

Not sure how you rate a classic by HG Wells. It has stood the test of time and continues to entertain.

Wonderful. I loved it so much. I enjoy reading this book. I love curling up with a good book at bedtime.

While not as compelling a read as war of the worlds or some of his other works, this was a great study in what makes man different than the animals. Or perhaps what makes him the same?

I actually think Hollywood's version of this story is better. I had to read most of this a second time to really understand it. Kind of choppy at times.

Not even in a science fiction story am I comfortable with animal cruelty. The writing itself is excellent. I recommend it with some caution

Classics by H.G. Wells are the best and this book follows true to his record. Great book

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