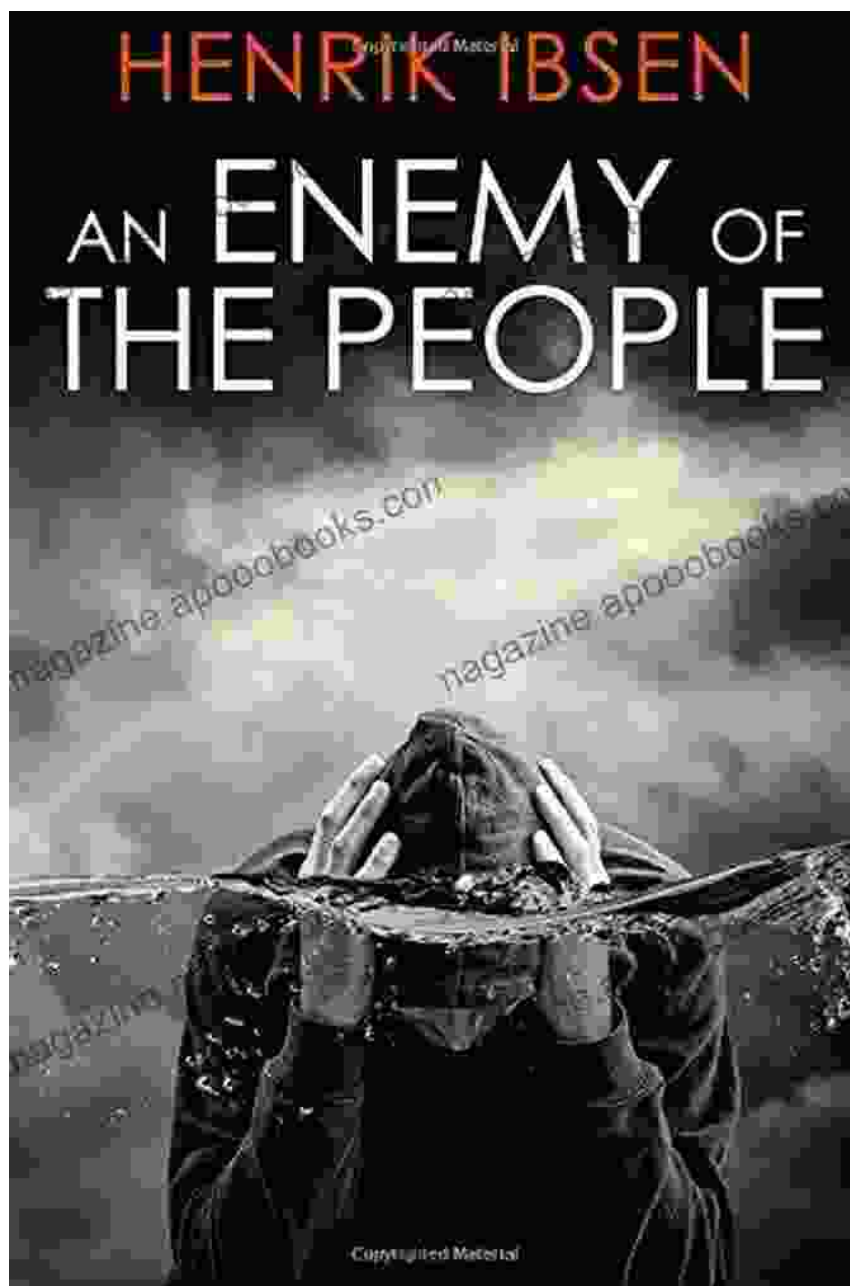


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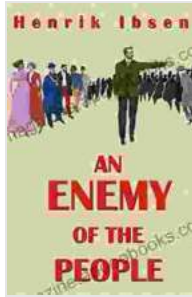
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"An Enemy of the People" is a powerful and thought-provoking play by Henrik Ibsen, first performed in 1882. It tells the story of Dr. Thomas Stockmann, a respected physician who discovers a dangerous contamination in the water supply of his small town. When he tries to warn the authorities and the public, he is met with resistance and hostility.

The play explores a number of important themes, including the importance of truth, the responsibility of the individual to society, and the dangers of mass hysteria. Ibsen's sharp wit and incisive social commentary make "An Enemy of the People" a timeless classic that is still relevant today.

## Main Characters

- Dr. Thomas Stockmann: A respected physician who discovers a dangerous contamination in the water supply of his small town.
- Petra Stockmann: Dr. Stockmann's daughter, a schoolteacher.
- Morten Kiil: Dr. Stockmann's brother, the mayor of the town.
- Aslaksen: The editor of the local newspaper.
- Hovstad: A journalist for the local newspaper.

## Themes

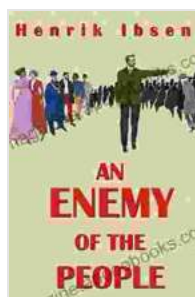
- Truth: The play explores the importance of truth and the consequences of suppressing it.
- Individual vs. Society: The play examines the conflict between the individual and society, and the responsibility of the individual to speak out against injustice.
- Social Commentary: Ibsen uses the play to satirize the political and social climate of his time, and to criticize the hypocrisy and corruption that he saw in society.

## Legacy

"An Enemy of the People" has been hailed as one of the greatest plays of the 19th century. It has been translated into over 50 languages and has been performed countless times around the world. The play's themes of truth, morality, and the conflict between the individual and society continue to resonate with audiences today.

If you are looking for a thought-provoking and challenging read, I highly recommend "An Enemy of the People." It is a play that will stay with you long after you have finished it.

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