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This edition includes:

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*Main Street* is a scathing satire of small-town life in the early 20th century.

The novel follows the story of Carol Kennicott, a young woman who leaves

her comfortable life in the city to marry a doctor and move to the small town

of Gopher Prairie, Minnesota.

Carol is quickly disillusioned by the narrow-mindedness and provincialism

of Gopher Prairie. She tries to bring some culture and sophistication to the

town, but her efforts are met with resistance and hostility.

Main Street is a powerful and moving novel that exposes the dark side of

small-town life. It is a must-read for anyone interested in American literature

or social history.

#### **About the Author**

Sinclair Lewis (1885-1951) was an American novelist, short story writer, and playwright. He is best known for his satirical novels, which criticize the materialism and hypocrisy of American society.

Lewis was born in Sauk Centre, Minnesota, a small town that served as the inspiration for Gopher Prairie in *Main Street*. He attended Yale University and worked as a journalist before turning to writing fiction.

Lewis's first novel, *Our Mr. Wrenn*, was published in 1914. He achieved his breakthrough with his third novel, *Main Street*, which was published in 1920. *Main Street* was a huge commercial success and won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

Lewis continued to write prolifically throughout his career. He published more than 20 novels, as well as short stories, plays, and essays.

Lewis was a controversial figure during his lifetime. He was criticized for his negative portrayal of American society. However, he was also praised for his honesty and his ability to capture the essence of American life.

Lewis's work has had a lasting impact on American literature. He is considered one of the most important American novelists of the 20th century.

#### **Annotated Edition**

The annotated edition of *Main Street* is a valuable resource for students and scholars.

The annotations provide:

- Historical and literary context
- Explanations of unfamiliar terms and concepts
- Insights into Lewis's writing style and techniques

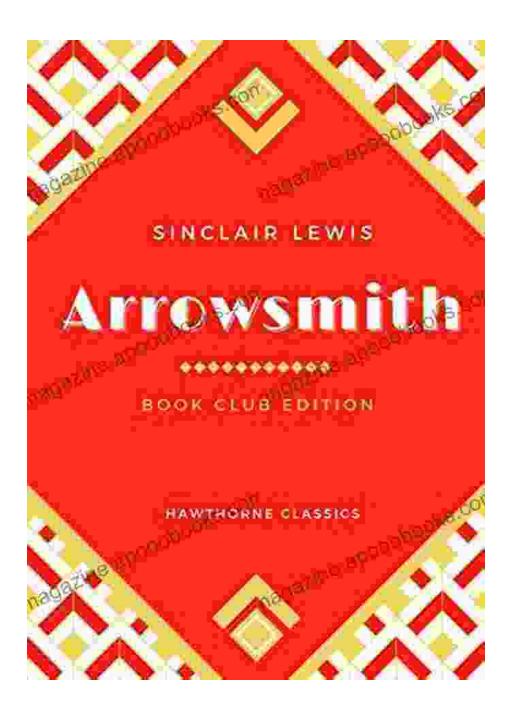
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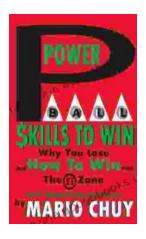
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