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The Sun Also Rises

Ernest Hemingway (1899 – 1961)

Read by: Kevin S Language: English Length: 6 hours 40 minutes Style: Solo

Genre(s): Fiction

Product Formats and Options				
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The Sun Also Rises, Ernest Hemingway's first novel, portrays American and British expatriates who travel from Paris to the Festival of San Fermín in Pamplona to watch the running of the bulls and the bullfights. An early modernist novel, it received mixed reviews upon publication but is now recognized as his greatest work and his most important novel. The novel was published in the United States in October 1926 and a year later in London under the title Fiesta.

The characters are based on real people in Hemingway's circle, and the action is based on real events. Hemingway presents his notion that the "Lost Generation"—considered decadent, dissolute, and irretrievably damaged by World War I—was in fact resilient and strong. Hemingway investigates the themes of love and death, the revivifying power of nature, and the concept of masculinity. His spare writing style, combined with his restrained use of description to convey characterizations and action, demonstrates his "Iceberg Theory" of writing. - Summary adapted from Wikipedia

Ernest Miller Hemingway (July 21, 1899 – July 2, 1961) was a noted American author celebrated for his economical prose style who produced a notable body of works, many of which are considered classics. Following high school, he enlisted as an ambulance driver in Italy during World War I; his novel A Farewell to Arms (1929) draws on his experiences from this time. He returned to Europe as foreign correspondent in 1922, settling in Paris and falling in with a group of expatriates and modernist artists and writers, some of whom appear as fictional characters in his greatest novel, The Sun Also Rises (1926), which portrays a journey from Paris to Pamplona to watch the running of the bulls and bullfights. He returned from Europe in 1928 and settled in Key West, leaving in 1937 to cover the Spanish Civil War as a correspondent. His experiences there led to his most famous novel, For Whom the Bell Tolls (1940). Returning in 1939, he split his time between a villa outside Havana during the winter and at Ketchum, Idaho during the summer. In 1951 he wrote the draft of The Old Man and the Sea, which he considered "the best I can write for ever for all my life", and which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1952 and made him an international celebrity. He was in two near fatal plane crashes during a safari in Africa 1954 that left him in poor health and in great pain for the rest of his life. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954.