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Plot summary[edit] On Christmas Eve, around , [11] Pip, an orphan who is about seven years old, encounters an escaped convict in the village churchyard, while visiting the graves of his parents and siblings. Pip now lives with his abusive elder sister and her kind husband Joe Gargery, a blacksmith. The convict scares Pip into stealing food and a file. Early on Christmas morning Pip returns with the file, a pie and brandy. Joe and Pip accompany them as they recapture the convict who is fighting with another escaped convict. The first convict confesses to stealing food from the smithy. Pip visits Miss Havisham and falls in love with her adopted daughter Estella. Estella remains aloof and hostile to Pip, which Miss Havisham encourages. Pip visits Miss Havisham regularly, until he is old enough to learn a trade. When Pip and Joe are away from the house, Mrs Joe is brutally attacked, leaving her unable to speak or do her work. Orlick is suspected of the attack. Mrs Joe becomes kind-hearted after the attack. Pip is to leave for London, but presuming that Miss Havisham is his benefactor, he first visits her. Herbert and Pip have previously met at Satis Hall, where Herbert was rejected as a playmate for Estella. Pip meets fellow pupils, Bentley Drummle, a brute of a man from a wealthy noble family, and Startop, who is agreeable. Jaggers disburses the money Pip needs. Pip returns there to meet Estella and is encouraged by Miss Havisham, but he avoids visiting Joe. He is disquieted to see Orlick now in service to Miss Havisham. Back in London, Pip and Herbert exchange their romantic secrets: Pip adores Estella and Herbert is engaged to Clara. Pip meets Estella when she is sent to Richmond to be introduced into society. Mrs Joe dies and Pip returns to his village for the funeral. Pip takes Estella to Satis House. Later, at an Assembly Ball in Richmond, Pip witnesses Estella meeting Bentley Drummle and warns her about him; she replies that she has no qualms about entrapping him. He has become wealthy after gaining his freedom there, but cannot return to England. However, he returns to see Pip, who was the motivation for all his success. Pip is shocked, and stops taking money from him. Pip accuses Miss Havisham of misleading him about his benefactor. She admits to doing so, but says that her plan was to annoy her relatives. Pip declares his love to Estella, who, coldly, tells him that she plans on marrying Drummle. Heartbroken, Pip walks back to London, where Wemmick warns him that Compeyson is seeking him. She also tells Pip that Estella is now married. As Pip is about to leave, Miss Havisham accidentally sets her dress on fire. Pip saves her, injuring himself in the process. She eventually dies from her injuries, lamenting her manipulation of Estella and Pip. Pip now realises that Estella is the daughter of Molly and Magwitch. When confronted about this, Jaggers discourages Pip from acting on his suspicions. As Pip is about to be struck by a hammer, Herbert Pocket and Startop arrive to rescue him. The three of them pick up Magwitch to row him to the steamboat for Hamburg, but they are met by a police boat carrying Compeyson, who has offered to identify Magwitch. Magwitch seizes Compeyson, and they fight in the river. Seriously injured, Magwitch is taken by the police. However, Joe nurses Pip back to health and pays off his debt. When Pip begins to recover, Joe slips away. Pip then returns to propose to Biddy, only to find that she has married Joe. There he shares lodgings with Herbert and Clara, and eventually advances to become third in the company. Only then does Herbert learn that Pip paid for his position in the firm. Then in the ruins of Satis House he meets the widowed Estella, who asks Pip to forgive her, assuring him that misfortune has opened her heart. In his childhood, Pip dreamed of becoming a blacksmith like his kind brother-in-law, Joe Gargery. At Satis House, about age 8, he meets and falls in love with Estella, and tells Biddy that he wants to become a gentleman. Pip assumes his benefactor is Miss Havisham; the discovery that his true benefactor is a convict shocks him. At the end of the story, he is united with Estella. He is a blacksmith who is always kind to Pip and the only person with whom Pip is always honest. Joe is disappointed when Pip decides to leave his home to live in London to become a gentleman rather than be a blacksmith in business with Joe. He is a strong man who bears the shortcomings of those closest to him. She does the work of the household but too often loses her temper and beats her family. While not knowing how to deal with a

growing boy, he tells Mrs Joe, as she is known, how noble she is to bring up Pip. Pip dislikes Mr Pumblechook for his pompous, unfounded claims. When Pip stands up to him in a public place, after those expectations are dashed, Mr Pumblechook turns those listening to the conversation against Pip. Miss Havisham and her family[edit] Miss Havisham , a wealthy spinster who takes Pip on as a companion for herself and her adopted daughter, Estella. Her house is unchanged as well. She hates all men, and plots to wreak a twisted revenge by teaching Estella to torment and spurn men, including Pip, who loves her. Shortly after confessing her plotting to Pip and begging for his forgiveness, she is badly burned when her dress accidentally catches fire. In a later chapter Pip learns from Joe that she is dead. She is a beautiful girl and grows more beautiful after her schooling in France. Estella represents the life of wealth and culture for which Pip strives. She warns Pip of this repeatedly, but he will not or cannot believe her. Herbert Pocket, the son of Matthew Pocket, who was invited like Pip to visit Miss Havisham, but she did not take to him. Cousin Raymond, a relative of Miss Havisham who is only interested in her money. He is married to Camilla. Georgiana, a relative of Miss Havisham who is only interested in her money. She is one of the many relatives who hang around Miss Havisham "like flies" for her wealth. She is often at Satis House. He is a lesser actor in crime with Compeyson, but gains a longer sentence in an apparent application of justice by social class. Mr and Mrs Hubble, simple folk who think they are more important than they really are. He later gives up the church work and moves to London to pursue his ambition to be an actor, adopting the stage name "Mr Waldengarver. Pip wants to learn more, so he asks her to teach him all she can. After helping Mrs Joe after the attack, Bidley opens her own school. A kind and intelligent but poor young woman, she is, like Pip and Estella, an orphan. Orlick was attracted to her, but she did not want his attentions. Pip ignores her affections for him as he pursues Estella. Recovering from his own illness after the failed attempt to get Magwitch out of England, Pip returns to claim Bidley as his bride, arriving in the village just after she marries Joe Gargery. Bidley and Joe later have two children, one named after Pip. Mr Jaggers, prominent London lawyer who represents the interests of diverse clients, both criminal and civil. By the end of the story, his law practice links many of the characters. Wemmick lives with his father, "The Aged Parent", in a small replica of a castle, complete with a drawbridge and moat, in Walworth. Antagonists[edit] Compeyson surname , a convict who escapes the prison ship after Magwitch, who beats him up ashore. A professional swindler, he was engaged to marry Miss Havisham, but he was in league with Arthur Havisham to defraud Miss Havisham of part of her fortune. Later he sets up Magwitch to take the fall for another swindle. He works with the police when he learns Abel Magwitch is in London, fearing Magwitch after their first escapes years earlier. When the police boat encounters the one carrying Magwitch, the two grapple, and Compeyson drowns in the Thames. Arthur Havisham, younger half brother of Miss Havisham, who plots with Compeyson to swindle her. Strong, rude and sullen, he is as churlish as Joe is gentle and kind. This sets in motion an escalating chain of events that leads him secretly to assault Mrs Gargery and to try to kill her brother Pip. The police ultimately arrest him for housebreaking. Bentley Drummle, a coarse, unintelligent young man from a wealthy noble family. Drummle is hostile to Pip and everyone else. He dies from an accident following his mistreatment of a horse. Other characters[edit] Clara Barley, a very poor girl living with her gout -ridden father. She dislikes Pip at first because of his spendthrift ways.

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*Great Expectations (English Library) [Charles Dickens, Angus Calder] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. English Literature, British Studies.*

Although Great Expectations is known as a coming of age story, I do not believe Pip ever really took responsibility for his actions. Great Expectations is truly a classic! Young Pip is raised by his irritable sister and her kindly, loving blacksmith husband near the marshes in England. Pip encounters a convict, escaped from the hulks prison ships, who demands some food and a file to get the cuffs off his feet. Pip later encounters the local crazy lady, Miss Havisham who recruits him to play with her adopted daughter, Estella. The story gets complex and the characters evolve into unforgettable representations - the woman who was dumped on her wedding day, the beautiful girl who was raised to be heartless, the young boy who aspires to be a gentleman but finally realizes the good, honest people who raised him had more value and worth than a "gentleman" title. True beauty hurts and destroys, course criminal conduct generates benevolence and trust. I borrowed the early version directed by David Lean - great! Really captures the bleak, gloomy countryside and the bleakness of some of the characters. The book is even better, in the preface the writer says it is Dickens only book without a hero. The story is about human weakness, I might add human frailty. I think the Aged P would give it a good salute. Like e elizali Oct 03, The characters in this book are crafted so lovingly. Havisham is so macabre that I could read a book solely on her daily happenings. Joe is the most solid dude and great comedic relief. Obviously a classic, but glad I picked it up. Like BklynRakishaK Aug 02, Though this novel moves at quite a glacial pace up until the beginning of the second half, once the main story is introduced, the plot becomes a complicated, deceitful maze of unexpected twists and malicious villains. While at first some might be fooled by the slow and some might say boring first couple of chapters, the book starts to flourish as the scrambled plot with its twists and turns keeps the reader engaged. The book is full of action and each page saturated with information and detail. While the action might not be the super powers and giant explosions you would find in a more recent novel, it is still full of action and adventure. The drama in this book is enough to spin your feelings, because you get hooked on the characters and must know what happens to them and why. Honestly, I would recommend this book to someone who likes action book with lots of drama and detail.

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