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## Great expectations door Charles Dickens

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**What type / category of book / story is this?**

Novel of character.

**t century / movement is it from?**

It's from the 19th century.

**is / are the most important theme(s)?**

The theme is life. The good and the bad things of life has to offer.

**is / are the main character(s)?**



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The only real main character is Pip. Through his eyes we experience the story. We see him growing up and becoming a man.

The other characters are:

Estella Pip has fallen in love with her. She is such a cold and cruel person.

Miss Havisham She is an old woman who raised Estella. She is wearing her wedding dress.

Magwitch He is the escaped convict. He gave the money so that Pip could become a gentleman. He is the father of Estella.

Joe Gargery He is Pips brother-in-law. He is a man with a heart of gold.

Biddy She is a friend of Pip. She falls in love with Joe Gargery, and after his wife died they married.

Herbert: Pips best friend. A very loyal person with great ideas but who has lack of money to make them reality.

### **Where is the story located?**

It is located in Kent and in London. Pip was born in Kent and lived by his sister. When he becomes money he moved to London to be a gentleman.

### **In what period is the story set?**

There are no cars and plains enz. But I think it's the same time when Dickens wrote this book, 1860.

### **Is this a good book to read?**

Sometimes it is written so long-winded, that the book is boring to read. Nevertheless, I like the book to read.

### **Would you like others to read it?**

Yes, I like Great Expectations, and I think that other books of Dickens are nice too.

### **What is the most crucial passage / episode, do you think?**

The most crucial part of the book is when Pip finds out who the benefactor is. When he finds out that it's Provis. He also finds out that Provis is Estella's father.

**Which character in the story do you dislike?**

Mrs Joe Gargery, the sister of Pip. She is a bad woman en she treats Joe and Pip very bad.

**Wat is your favourite character in the story?**

Joe Gargery, Pip's brother-in-law. He is a man with a heart of gold. He is a simple and nice blacksmith. He don't forget Pip, also when Pip do not nice to Joe.

**Please write a 150 word summary.**

Pip is raised in a little place by his older sister and her husband Joe. One night he meets a villain who he brings some food. He gets his education at Mr. Pumblechook who sends him to Miss Havisham. This is a very old, strange lady, who lives in the dark with a very beautiful girl. Pip falls in love to her. But she thinks he isn't a gentleman. Then a lawyer appears who says that some anonymous benefactor wants Pip to become a boy of Great Expectations and therefore he has to go to London to become a gentleman. In London, he becomes best friends with Herbert Pocket, who wants to have an insurance company. His benefactor turns out to be the criminal who he once brought some food. Heavily disappointment, and feeling mere hate against his benefactor, he gets into debts and only by intervening of Joe he gets out of jail. Pip sets himself to honest work to pay his debts. Meanwhile Estella, whose father was the villain, has married Pips enemy Bentley Drummle, but he treats her badly and after his death Pip and Estella are reunited.