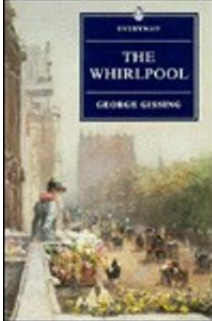


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Reader's Opinions

Yeah, not bad. Unlike the three other Gissing books that I have read, this one is about the idle rich. To me, it did not seem a million miles away from a contemporary book. The attitudes are late Victorian, but the writing style is literary fiction. The book it reminded me most of was Anne Tyler's *An Amateur...*

Not a timeless novel in the manner of *Madame Bovary* but a novel that has withstood the test of time well to commentate on late Victorian upper class society and family. Blackmail, gender inequality, education, and country vs London life are also active themes. Probably appeals to Anglophiles more than others.