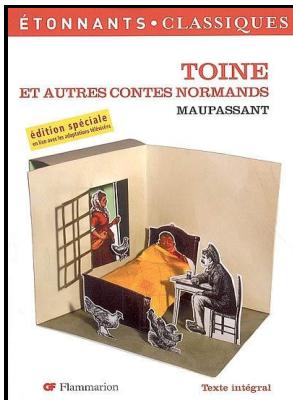


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L'édition de Marie-Claire Bancquart met en lumière les sources d'inspiration de Maupassant et sa maîtrise de l'art du récit court. .

Toine : et autres contes normands

One's heart goes to Boule De suif, who, though a prostitute, has more honor than her companions. Le recueil s'ouvre avec Boule de suif, le « chef-d'oeuvre » de Maupassant de l'avis même de Flaubert. She had no dowry, no expectations, no means of being known, understood, loved, married by a man rich and distinguished; and she let them make a match for her with a little clerk in the Department of Education.

Quinze contes (1943 edition)

. The two nuns travelling in the coach are at first portrayed as quiet and subservient to God, and later show themselves as fiery, patriotic, and doing more for their country than the other occupants of the coach: the nuns claim to be travelling to a military hospital to treat wounded French soldiers, thus offering the deciding argument towards persuading Boule de Suif to abandon her resistance. Great story and great writing.

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I felt for her pain, I think Maupassant really succeeds in bringing your emotions forward and this story is as valid now as it was in 1880. Sometimes when you return to an author you thought amazing in your youth, you are sorely disappointed but this collection, headed by the famous 'Boule de Suif' had me gripped from start to finish. When Boule de Suif gives in and sleeps with the officer, the rest of the travellers throw a party without her, and when the coach finally leaves the next morning, they treat her with utter disgust and contempt although she has freed them and they had induced her to lose her dignity.

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The men wore long, dirty beards and tattered uniforms; they advanced in listless fashion, without a flag, without a leader. He is particularly good at exposing the hypocrisies of small-town 19th century French life, the title story of this collection being an excellent example. He describes the people and social behaviours of the early Third Republic with such extraordinary accuracy, that the reader forgets he was a pioneer.

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I call him Don Quixote, because for twelve years he has been running a tilt against the windmill of the Republic, without quite knowing whether it was in the name of the Bourbons or of the Orleans.

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