# Rise of Silas Lapham

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- Describe each of these characters. How have they been characterized in the story?
- Colonel Silas Lapham
- Irene
- Penelope
- Mrs. Persis Lapham
- Tom Corey
- Old Corey
- Mrs. Corey
- What seem to be the major conflicts for the characters in the story? (Name three). Why are these conflicts?

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## Silas

Well, sir, we built a kiln, and we kept a lot of that paint-ore red-hot for forty-eight hours; kept the Kanuck and his family up, firing. Silas may call himself a Bostonian because he moves there and works there, but the novel proves that he will never truly be one.

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He accented it as if it were purr-ox- eyed; and Bartley had to get him to spell it. Both aristocrats and nouveaux-riches, the Coreys and the Laphams, make generous contributions to charities.

#### 6, The Rise of Silas Lapham, by W. D. Howells, 1885

When she asks Silas what to do, he suggests that Penelope and Tommarry.

#### **Silas**

And what does the Persis Brand mean? After all, he may wind up striving too hard and failing, just like Silas. When you've got your arrangements for burning it properly, you're going to have a paint that will stand like the everlasting hills, in every climate under the sun. Bellingham's son Charles, that Mrs.

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The Rise of Silas Lapham By, 1885 13 HAVING given up the project of asking the Laphams to dinner, Mrs. Eventually, he constantly talks until no one else does. Persis decides to confide in Silas, and she asks him to come home early one day.

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He put out his huge foot and pushed the ground-glass door shut between his little den and the book-keepers, in their larger den outside.

## The Rise of Silas Lapham

Then I hired the tavern-stand, and--well to make a long story short, then I got married.

# The Rise of Silas Lapham: A Story of Self

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