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Edgar Lee Masters'

Rutledge's grave can be found in a Petersburg cemetery, and a tour of graveyards in both towns, especially in Lewistown, reveals most of the surnames that Masters applied to his characters. Although the book was not available in the area, some found a way to obtain a secret copy, which they talked about only in whispers. Lemuel Wiley: Oh, if only he knew! The dead tell their secrets where they are buried.

Edgar Lee Masters'

To commemorate its 100-year anniversary, Lewistown is hosting several events, including Oak Hill Cemetery tours, exhibitions, theatrical performances, and walking tours. You can imagine how readers from small towns felt about Masters implying that there were a lot of hypocrites living among them! I also appreciated that when he gave voice to these folks, some for a few lines, some for a few pages, they all had something to say from the grave. Some citizens express the guilt and regret of not having lived life better.

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Although he would write more than 50books, including novels, plays, poetry, and biographies of Mark Twain, Walt Whitman, and Abraham Lincoln, he never equaled the success he had with Spoon River Anthology. Stories were interwoven as names cropped up in other people's poems or epitaphs. The copy I read had a had an introduction by John Hollander and footnotes clarifying the many historical and literary allusions in the poems.

Spoon River Anthology Summary

This makes the whole Anthology an intriguing and powerful look at a segment of society under the microscope.

Edgar Lee Masters and the Spoon River Anthology Poems: Characters, Analysis & Summary

If only he could have seen what Jonas saw. I was born and grew up for awhile in a small town in northern New Hampshire.

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The respectable judge, resentful that the town drunk is more remembered than he is. With only a handful of obtuse and esoteric pieces, the vast majority of the poems are easily understood and interesting. Each poem gave a brief glimpse into the most emotional portion of the person's life.

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So, while he was preaching about how people should not be allowed to drink alcohol, he was secretly drinking every day! The poems originally were published in 1914 in the St.

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