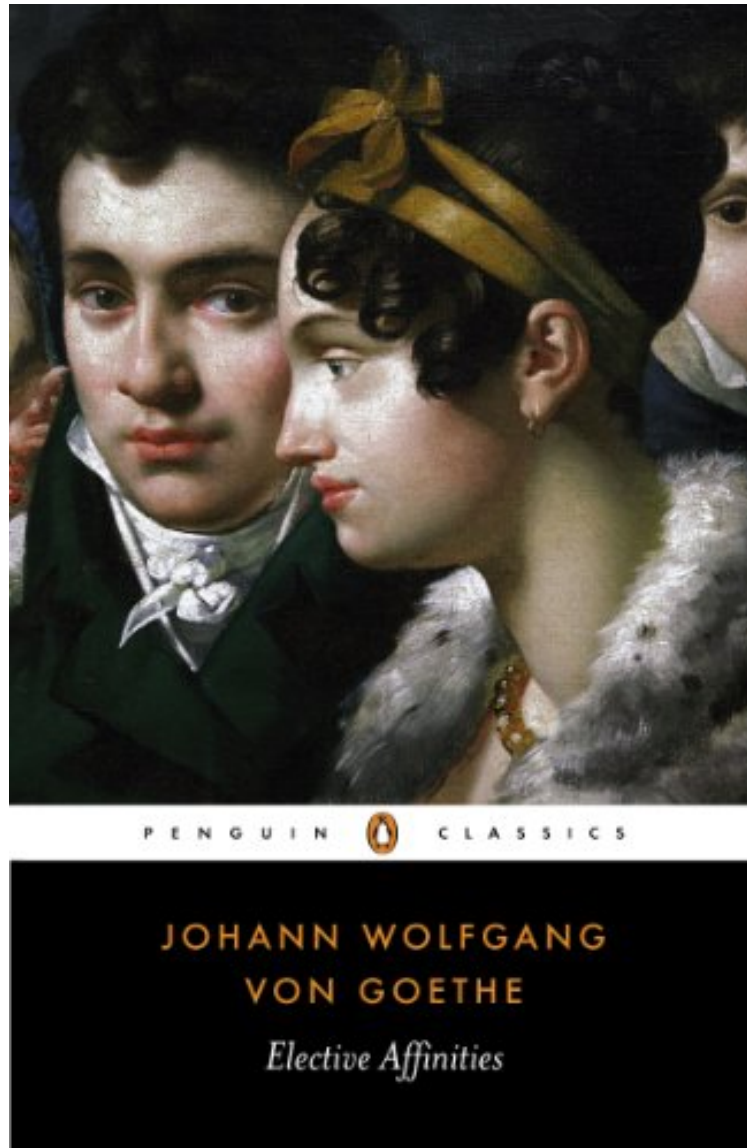


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Von Johann Wolfgang von Goethe : Elective Affinities (Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Elective Affinities (Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a gem from the "big daddy" of German RomanticismVon Bruce KendallIf I were to teach a comparative literature class, this work would definitely be on the agenda. It is one of the true classics of Romantic art. We tend to forget that in his own era, Goethe was regarded as the preeminent genius of European letters. There is ample reason for the adulation.

Whether writing a travelogue (The Italian Journey), a play (Faust), or a novel (Wether, Elective Affinities, Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship), Goethe is the consummate artist. Personally, my only complaint about Goethe was that he didn't think much of Beethoven's music. Maybe we can attribute it to genius jealousy. However you feel about the man, you can not call yourself well-read if you haven't at least exposed yourself to Goethe's writing. Give this one a chance and you'll probably want to read more by this great (and I don't use that term loosely) writer.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Must Read For All Lovers of the Romantic Period!!!!Von Ein KundeElective Affinities is a must read book for all lovers of the romantic period!!! This book is filled with wonderful insights into the human psyche, love, conflict, and their common connections with the external world, and those we share it with; it is overflowing with philosophical thoughts. I could never give this book, or Goethe, enough praise.--It is a shame the person also reviewing this book began it as a task rather than an adventure. Most of this book is, as other books written by Goethe: composed from his personal experiences, and which were once only jottings in his diary; hence, it is real, and not to be compared with a contemporary soap opera (such as Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice). YES, a must read. I also recommend Goethe's The Sorrow of Young Werther.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. my god this book is badVon Ein KundeI'll have to admit I didn't finish reading this book (I hope my comparative literature instructors aren't reading this). It is boring, about four rich people spending their time doing pretty much nothing in Germany. If possible, try the Cliff's Notes. There are a few quotable quotes, giving it an extra star from me.

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