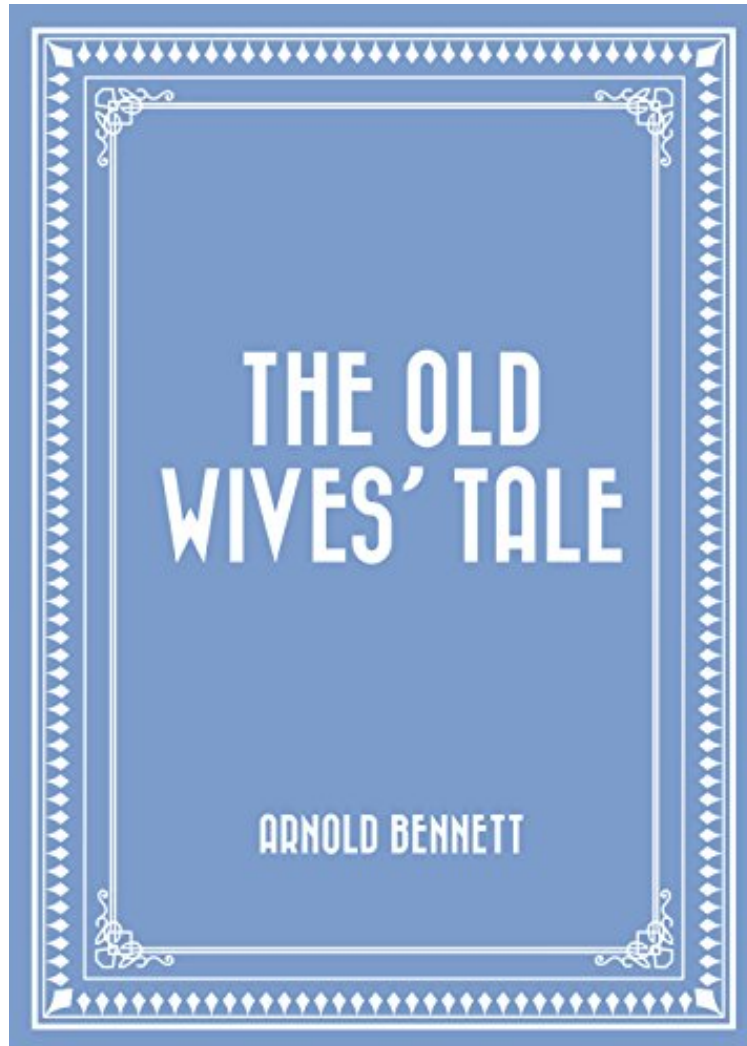


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Von Arnold Bennett : The Old Wives Tale (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Old Wives Tale (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. For all fuddy duddies Von Customer Liked this one. Told a story of old, how things were in certain areas of life. Like how you got married, what your duties were as a wife. How difficult it was to be a bit individual. A nice little entertaining story. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Engrossing, intense read - surprisingly moving. Von Ein Kunde This is the second Bennett book I read set in the Five Towns area (the first was Anna of the Five Towns). This book is longer and more complex but carries on the direct form of writing that seems to characterize Bennett's

work. The direct, simple form of his prose draws the reader in and involves her in the experiences in these two women's lives. The ending, though expected, is still tragic and leaves the reader to reconsider what life is and just how it affected the sisters. I wish I could find more books by him about the five towns. I read voraciously and am always surprised by how moved I have been by Mr. Bennett's work. Readers will not be disappointed if they give him a chance. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Does this author even like his characters? Von Ein Kunde Reputedly, Bennett wrote this books after seeing an old woman in a restaurant and wondering what her life must be like. But, it appears he didn't trust that her life would be interesting enough, so he introduces a sister who lives a far more wayward life. As a result, he produces two different books welded together precariously by this sisterly relationship. The two sisters' stories are interesting enough (although he should have stuck with the stay-at-home sister, she's more interesting and believable). What wrecks the books is Bennett's condescending, smug attitude towards his characters. One feels that he would cross the street if these ladies ever deigned to cross his path. His snide comments about their actions and habits quickly grow tiresome. One can only hope that he ended his life alone in a garret tyrannized by the hired help. His characters deserved better.

Kurzbeschreibung Arnold Bennett was a prolific British writer who penned dozens of works across all genres, from adventurous fiction to propaganda and nonfiction. He wrote plays like Judith and historical novels like Tales of the Five Towns. Pressestimmen "Threaded with wry and ironical observations on the Victorian age." -- NYTBR. Werbetext A long-neglected twentieth century masterpiece about the lives of two sisters, spanning seventy years of the nineteenth century from Northern England to Paris