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After a few years of marriage, however, he proves to be an irresponsible breadwinner and a drunkard, and his wife hates him for what he once meant to her and for what he is now. Her only solace lies in her children—William, Annie, Paul, and Arthur—for she leans heavily upon them for companionship and lives in their happiness. She is a good parent, and her children love her. The oldest son, William, is successful in his work, but he longs to go to London, where he has promise of a better job. After he leaves, Mrs. Morel turns to Paul for the companionship and love she found in William. Paul, who likes to paint, is more sensitive than his brothers and sister and is closer to Mrs. Morel than any of the others. William brings a young woman named Lily home to visit, but it is apparent that she is not the right kind of woman for him; she is too shallow and self-centered. When William becomes ill, Mrs. Morel goes to London to nurse her son and is with him there when he dies. Home once more after burying her first son, Mrs. Morel cannot bring herself out of her sorrow. Not until Paul becomes sick does she realize that her duty lies with the living rather than with the dead. After this realization, she centers all of her attention upon Paul. The two other children are capable of carrying on their affairs without the constant attention that Paul demands. At sixteen years of age, Paul goes to visit some friends of Mrs. The Leiverses are a warmhearted family, and Paul easily gains the friendship of the Leivers children. Fifteen-year-old Miriam Leivers is a strange girl, but her inner charm attracts Paul. Morel, like many others, does not care for Miriam. Paul goes to work at a stocking mill, where he is successful in his social relationships and in his work. He continues to draw. Miriam watches over his work and, with quiet understanding, offers judgment concerning his success or failure. Morel senses that someday her son will become famous for his art. By the time Miriam and Paul grow into their twenties, Paul realizes that Miriam loves him deeply and that he loves her; for some reason, however, he cannot bring himself to touch her. Through Miriam, he meets Clara Dawes. For a long while, Mrs. Morel was urging him to give up Miriam, and Paul tries to tell Miriam that it is over between them. He does not want to marry her, but he feels that he does belong to her. He cannot make up his mind. Clara is separated from her husband, Baxter Dawes. Although she becomes his mistress, she refuses to divorce her husband and marry Paul. Sometimes Paul wonders whether he could bring himself to marry Clara if she were free. She is not what he wants. His mother is the only woman to whom he can turn for complete understanding and love, for Miriam tries to possess him and Clara maintains a barrier against him. Paul continues to devote much of his time and attention to making his mother happy. Annie marries and goes to live with her husband near the Morel home, and Arthur marries a childhood friend; the couple has a son six months after their wedding. Once he accosts Paul in a tavern and threatens him. Paul knows that he cannot fight with Baxter, but he continues to see Clara. Paul enters pictures in local exhibits and wins four prizes. With encouragement from Mrs. Morel, he continues to paint. He wants to go abroad, but he cannot leave his mother. He begins to see Miriam again. When she yields herself to him, his passion is ruthless and savage. Their relationship, however, is still unsatisfactory, and he turns again to Clara. Miriam knows about his love affair with Clara, but Miriam feels that Paul will tire of his mistress and come back to her. Paul stays with Clara, however, because he finds in her an outlet for his unknown desires. His life is in great conflict. Meanwhile, Paul is earning enough money to give his mother the material possessions her husband failed to provide. Morel stays on with his wife and son, but he is no longer accepted as a father or a husband. One day, it is revealed that Mrs. Morel has cancer and is beyond any help except that of morphine and then death. During the following months, Mrs. Annie and Paul marvel at her resistance to death and wish that it would come, to end her suffering. Paul dreads such a catastrophe in his life, although he knows it must come eventually. He turns to Clara for comfort, but she fails to make him forget his misery. While visiting his

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mother at the hospital, Paul finds Baxter recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. For a long time, Paul sensed that Clara wants to return to Dawes, and now, out of pity for Baxter, he brings about a reconciliation between the husband and wife. One night, Paul gives her an overdose of morphine, and Mrs. Morel dies the next day. Left alone, Paul is lost. He feels that his own life ended with the death of his mother. Clara, to whom he turned before, returned to Dawes. Because they cannot bear to stay in the house without Mrs. Morel, Paul and his father part and each takes different lodgings. For a while, Paul wanders helplessly, trying to find some purpose in his life. Then he thinks of Miriam, to whom he once belonged. He returns to her, but with the renewed association, he realizes more than ever that she is not what he wants. Once he thought of going abroad; now he wants to join his mother in death. Leaving Miriam for the last time, he feels trapped and lost in his own indecision, but he also feels that he is free from Miriam after many years of passion and regret. After a lengthy inner struggle, he is able to see that she will always be with him and that he does not need to die to join her. With his newfound courage, he sets out to make his own life anew.

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Twentieth Century Interpretations of Sons and Lovers: A Collection of Critical Essays by Judith Farr *Twentieth century interpretations of Tess of the d'Urbervilles; a collection of critical essays* by Albert J. LaValley.

The family has just moved down in the world from the nearby village of Bestwood to the Bottoms, a complex of working-class row houses. Gertrude Morel is a small, stern woman, pregnant with her third child, Paul, the protagonist of this novel. But unlike his siblings, Paul is not wanted by his mother. The poverty-stricken household cannot easily handle another hungry mouth to feed. Morel were initially attracted to each other because they were so different. He is working-class, sensual, nonintellectual, and fairly irresponsible. His wife is middle-class, pious, intellectual, and eminently reliable. The passion that held them together in the first glowing months of their marriage cannot survive their social and moral differences. When Paul is born, Mrs. Morel is determined to make him feel loved, to compensate for his unwanted conception. Paul is a feeble, oversensitive child, who seems to be living proof of the shattered love of his mismatched parents. William, the eldest son, is the favorite of the family. He lands a good job in London and gets caught up in the exciting urban life. He becomes engaged to Louisa Lily Denys Western "Gyp" , a young woman who is beautiful but not bright. The shop girls, particularly the hunchbacked Fanny, adore this shy, sweet boy who offers them encouragement and kindness. He has also become serious about landscape painting. On a holiday visit to the farm of family friends, Paul meets his first sweetheart, Miriam Leivers. At first, Miriam means far less to Paul than do the other members of the Leivers family, whom he visits frequently. Morel eventually undermines his health. He dies of pneumonia in his cold, lonely London flat apartment. The Leivers become like a second family to Paul. Soon, the daughter Miriam grows closest to the sensitive, artistic youth. The two share long, idyllic walks through the countryside, talking and reading to each other. Paul helps Miriam overcome her many physical fears, such as climbing fences and letting the barnyard chickens eat out of her hand. He teaches her French and algebra, opening up a new, exciting world. As Paul grows into manhood, he finds his abstract, spiritual relationship with Miriam unsatisfactory. She fears Miriam will suck the life and energy out of him with her dreamy mysticism. He knows how much she fears sex. Confused and frustrated, Paul starts to hate Miriam and treat her cruelly. At the Leivers farm, Paul meets Clara Dawes, a political and social activist who has left her unfaithful husband. As the relationship between Miriam and Paul becomes more hopeless, his affinity for the older, sensuous Clara develops. Clara suggests to Paul that Miriam might actually want him as a man and helps him find the courage to approach Miriam as a lover. Finally Paul and Miriam make love. The act dissatisfies both of them. In hope of finding an outlet for his intense sexual passions, he turns to Clara. Paul and Clara have an affair. She satisfies his sensuality without breaking his attachment to his mother. But Clara, like Miriam, wants to make their relationship permanent, or at least stable. While Baxter is in the hospital, Paul visits him, then helps place the broken man in a convalescent home. Neither Paul nor his sister Annie can bear to see their mother in pain. Paul finally gives her an overdose of morphine to end her suffering. His relationship with Clara has disintegrated, and he decides to renounce her. Clara, believing she will never get close to Paul, goes back to Baxter. Eventually, his will to live wins out. Paul heads toward the blazing lights of Nottingham and a new life. Paul is a young man in the painful process of growing up. Most important to the story, Paul is torn between his passion for two young women, the mystical Miriam and the sensual Clara, and his unyielding devotion to a possessive mother. You may see Paul merely as a fellow under the thumb of a dominating mother. Some readers feel that his feeling for her is more passionate and that his difficulties with Miriam and Clara stem from this unresolved passion. Only her death frees him at the end. Another view of Paul is that he derives great strength from his mother and is inspired rather than crippled by his relationship to her. Paul can be viewed as the volatile offspring of both the lower and the middle classes. He can also be seen as a lovable, charismatic character. Paul shares a healthy companionship with other men. It helps him appreciate the everyday joys of life and escape his brooding tendencies. He can be very cruel,

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particularly to his girlfriends. After she finally gives up her virginity to him, he leaves her. Once the proud Clara falls in love with Paul, he leaves her as well, telling her to go home to her husband. If Paul is such a sensitive, caring young man, why does he do such cruel things? Paul is a fascinating mixture of extremes: Do you think any of these contradictions are resolved as the story ends? To the narrator, and perhaps to Paul Morel, she is both a giving, selfless nurturer of her children and a possessive tyrant. This small, resolute woman with luxuriant hair and a grim, determined mouth is the axis from which her children, particularly William and Paul, spin out into life. She instills them with self-confidence, social and intellectual ambitions, and a great joy in living. Morel is a character you must watch carefully. She often seems to be doing wonderful things for her children, but the resulting impact on their lives cripples them. Many readers feel that Mrs. Morel is so important to William and Paul that all other women come up short when compared to her. Paul, too, will have a hard time feeling satisfied with his lovers. According to modern psychological theory, as formulated by Freud and others, Gertrude Morel has replaced her husband with her sons. Morel adores her sons, she is certainly capable of hate. As a result, she writes him out of her life and puts all her passion into the children. She fears the young girl will take her son away from her. She wants him to find satisfaction in work and marriage. But her idea of a suitable lifestyle may not be what Paul actually needs or desires. Morel is right, however, to discern that her son needs a wife who equals him in strength, intelligence, and warmth. Morel comes across as icy and overly pious at times, Paul tells you that at one time she had known true passion with her husband and that it awakened her need for a full, vital life. Morel wants to cling to life and realize her social and intellectual aspirations through Paul. When she finally dies, his emptiness seems total. Paul has been both blessed and cursed with such an extraordinary mother. Walter is from a lower-class mining family. He loves to drink and dance, practices that Gertrude, a strict Congregationalist, considers sinful. You can see him as a man broken by an uncaring, brutal industrial system and an overly demanding wife. You can also see Walter as his own worst enemy, inviting self-destruction through drink and irresponsibility. The key scenes of family happiness revolve around the time when Walter stays out of the pubs and works around the house, hugging his children and telling them tall stories of life down in the mines. Although beautiful, she takes no pleasure in her physical attributes. Her whole life is geared toward heaven and a mystical sense of nature. Sons and Lovers tells of their many idyllic country walks. However, whereas Miriam wants to absorb nature, Paul just wants to live in harmony with it. Later, Paul will come to feel, as his mother does, that Miriam wants to absorb his life as well. Miriam is a loner. By her own choice, she has few friends. Though Miriam is physically and socially timid, she refuses to live her life in accordance with superficial standards of etiquette. She lacks the normal joys of living. Her life is an extreme of agony or ecstasy. This lack of normalcy and plain fun is one of the things Paul hates about her. There are two warring sides to Miriam- her love of Paul Morel and her resistance to her sexual feelings toward him. When Miriam finally gives in to Paul, she does it in a spirit of self-sacrifice that disappoints both of them. Miriam is a very complex character.

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Chapter 4 : British Modernism | Department of English and Comparative Literature

Published in , Sons and Lovers made it all the way to 9th on the Modern Library's Best Books of the Twentieth Century list, narrowly beating out The Grapes of Wrath (take that, Steinbeck). Many people believe that Sons is D.H. Lawrence's best book.

Lawrence , English novelist, storywriter, critic, poet and painter, one of the greatest figures in 20th-century English literature. He was the fourth child of a struggling coal miner who was a heavy drinker. His mother was a former schoolteacher, greatly superior in education to her husband. He was educated at Nottingham High School, to which he had won a scholarship. He worked as a clerk in a surgical appliance factory and then for four years as a pupil-teacher. After studies at Nottingham University, Lawrence matriculated at 22 and briefly pursued a teaching career. The appearance of his first novel, *The White Peacock* , launched Lawrence into a writing career. Frieda left her husband and three children, and they eloped to Bavaria. In Lawrence married Frieda von Richthofen, and traveled with her in several countries. Lawrence started to write *The Lost Girl* in Italy. He dropped the novel for some years and rewrote the story in an old Sicilian farmhouse near Taormina in . During the First World War Lawrence and his wife were unable to obtain passports and were targets of constant harassment from the authorities. They were accused of spying for the Germans and officially expelled from Cornwall in . The Lawrences were not permitted to emigrate until , when their years of wandering began. The book was banned for a time in both UK and the US as pornographic. *The Plumed Serpent* was a vivid evocation of Mexico and its ancient Aztec religion. Lawrence died in Vence, France on March 2, . He also gained posthumous renown for his expressionistic paintings completed in the s. The above biography is copyrighted. Do not republish it without permission. Forum Discussions on D. Lawrence Recent Forum Posts on D. Lawrence "Let there be light" Final line - Does anyone know what he was taking about? Does anyone possibly know what D. Thanks so much in advance! Posted By kalisayswhat in Lawrence, D. Posted By baconmfr in Lawrence, D. Or a collection of short stories if he wrote any? I read some of his poetry A Rumfield in Lawrence, D. Posted By rebecca in Lawrence, D. Please could someone help me out? Here is a quote which I think could be free indirect discourse: Then there is a wild whooping, and a loud smacking of simulated kisses. In these moments John Joseph drew Annie towards him. After all, he had a wonderfully warm, cosy way of holding a girl with his arm, he seemed to make such a nice fit. And, after all, it was pleasant to be so held; so very comforting and cosy and nice. He leaned over her and s Posted By Cazpom in Lawrence, D. Was he a precursor of Freud or do Freudian interpretations mar the real subject of his works? H Lawrence, *Women In Love* extract. This is one of my first posts in forums at all, let alone this particular one, so go easy ish on me. I have a university assignment that requires me to chose two extracts from a set provided for us and analyse it using appropriate theoretical perspective. We have only been given a few common ones: The extract is below I was just wondering if anyone had any thoughts on the best way to go about it? There is loads of Marxist literary criticism out there and I would like a bit of gu An hyena is from wiki: Posted By spite in Lawrence, D. The elephant, the huge old beast, is slow to mate; he finds a female, they show no haste they wait for the sympathy in their vast shy hearts slowly, slowly to rouse as they loiter along the river-beds and drink and browse and dash in panic through the brake of forest with the herd, and sleep in massive silence, and wake together, without a word. So slowly the great hot elephant hearts grow full of desire, and the great beasts mate in secret at last, hiding their fire. Oldest they are and the wisest of beasts so they know at last how to wait for the loneliest of feasts for the full repast. They do not snatch, they do not te Posted By skyyeatplane in Lawrence, D. In fact i need to write an essay about his reworkings and intertextuality. I found people who know a lot about him and his work. I was wondering if somebody could give me some useful advice. I am not sure if what i do is against the rules of this forum. Besides english is not my first language thus i fear to have misundertood some points about the forum Posted By mishy in Lawrence, D.

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Chapter 5 : Sons and Lovers

About Sons and Lovers. Since its publication in , D. H. Lawrence's powerful and passionate third novel stands as one of the greatest autobiographical novels of the twentieth century.

Lawrence , taken by many to be his earliest masterpiece, tells the story of Paul Morel, a young man and budding artist. The original edition was heavily edited by Edward Garnett who removed 80 passages, roughly a tenth of the text. Garnett, as the literary advisor to the publishing firm Duckworth, was an important figure in leading Lawrence farther into the London literary world during the years and He believed that his mother had married below her class status. This plan was never followed, however, as he met and married the German minor aristocrat, Frieda Weekley, who was the wife of a former professor of his at the University of Nottingham. Title[edit] Lawrence rewrote the work four times until he was happy with it. Although before publication the work was usually titled Paul Morel, Lawrence finally settled on Sons and Lovers. Part I[edit] The refined daughter of a "good old burgher family," Gertrude Coppard meets a rough-hewn miner, Walter Morel, at a Christmas dance and falls into a whirlwind romance characterised by physical passion. But soon after her marriage to Walter, she realises the difficulties of living off his meagre salary in a rented house. The couple fight and drift apart and Walter retreats to the pub after work each day. Eventually, he leaves their Nottinghamshire home for a job in London, where he begins to rise up into the middle class. He dies and Mrs. Morel is heartbroken, but when Paul catches pneumonia she rediscovers her love for her second son. Part II[edit] Both repulsed by and drawn to his mother, Paul is afraid to leave her but wants to go out on his own, and needs to experience love. The two take long walks and have intellectual conversations about books but Paul resists, in part because his mother disapproves. After pressuring Miriam into a physical relationship, which he finds unsatisfying, Paul breaks with her as he grows more intimate with Clara, who is more passionate physically. But even she cannot hold him and he returns to his mother. When his mother dies soon after, he is alone. Lawrence summarised the plot in a letter to Edward Garnett on 12 November It follows this idea: She has had a passion for her husband, so her children are born of passion, and have heaps of vitality. But as her sons grow up she selects them as lovers " first the eldest, then the second. These sons are urged into life by their reciprocal love of their mother " urged on and on. William gives his sex to a fribble, and his mother holds his soul. The next son gets a woman who fights for his soul " fights his mother. The son loves his mother " all the sons hate and are jealous of the father. The battle goes on between the mother and the girl, with the son as object. The mother gradually proves stronger, because of the ties of blood. Then the split begins to tell again. But, almost unconsciously, the mother realises what is the matter, and begins to die. The son casts off his mistress, attends to his mother dying. He is left in the end naked of everything, with the drift towards death. Literary significance and criticism[edit] The critic Harold Bloom listed Sons and Lovers in his The Western Canon as one of the books that have been important and influential in Western culture. Baron, Helen; Baron, Carl, eds. An early manuscript version of Sons and Lovers.

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Sons and Lovers by D.H Lawrence is an example of a Bildungsroman, an autobiographical novel about the character's life, and that character's emotional and spiritual development. The extract that is critically analysed in the following essay gives insight into how Sons and Lovers is an example of a Bildungsroman as the extract allows for.

Chapter 9 : Sons and Lovers - Wikipedia

Sons and Lovers is a novel by the English writer D. H. Lawrence, originally published by B.W. Huebsch Publishers. The Modern Library placed it ninth on their list of the best novels of the 20th century.