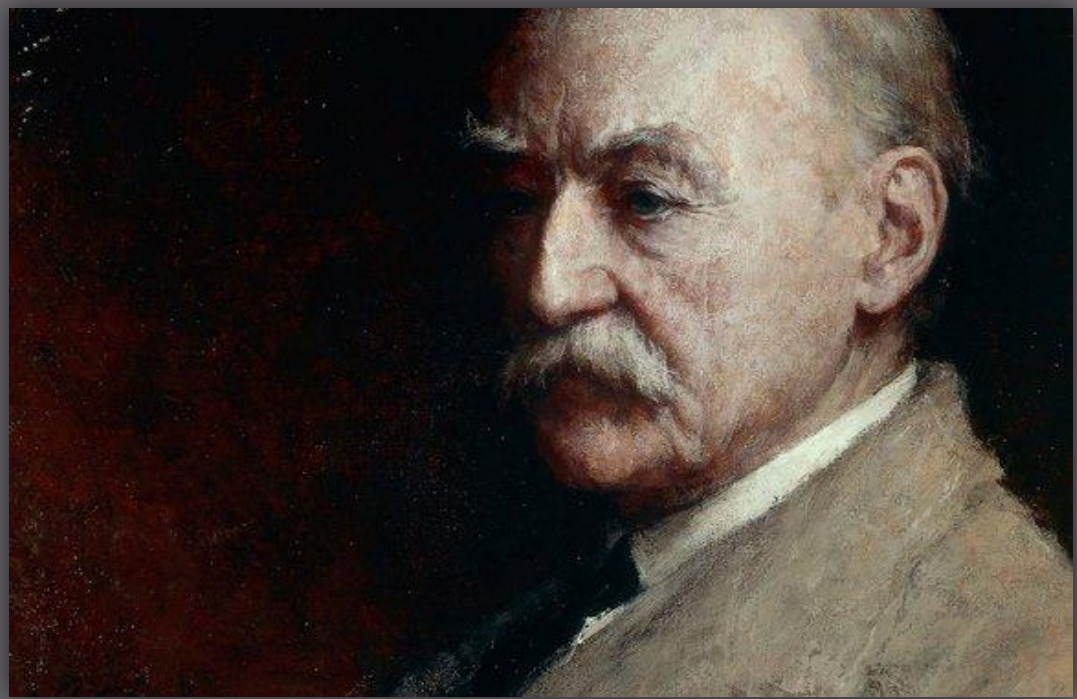


“A strong woman who recklessly throws away her strength, she is worse than a weak woman who has never had any strength to throw away.”

- Thomas Hardy,
Tess of the D'Urbervilles

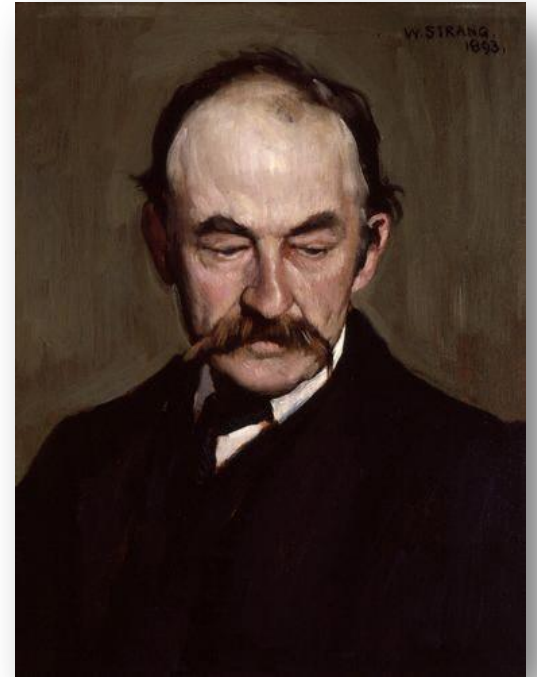
Thomas Hardy
(1840-1928)



«grieving and courageous painter»

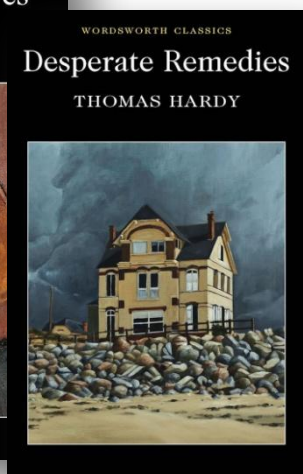
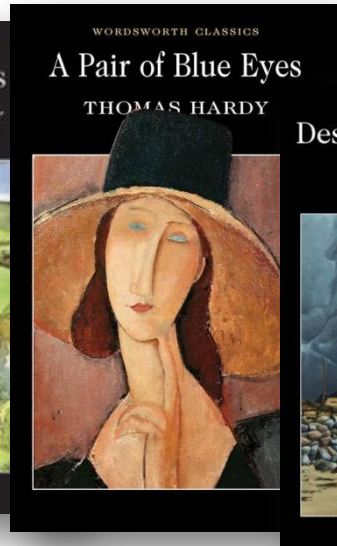
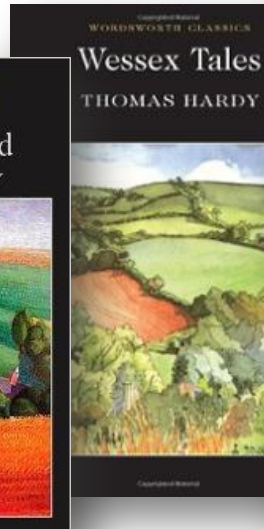
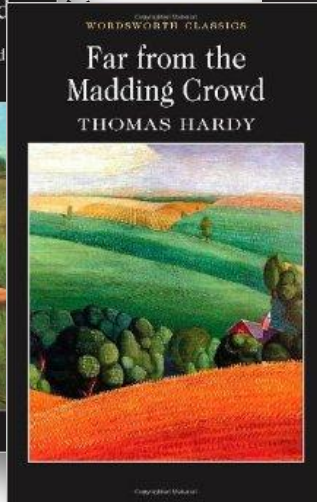
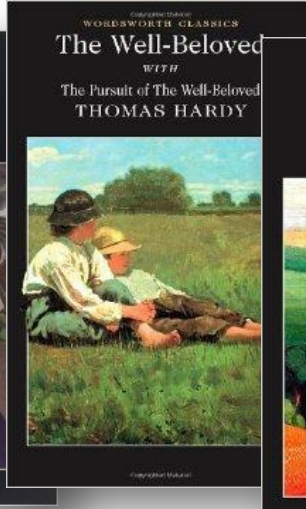
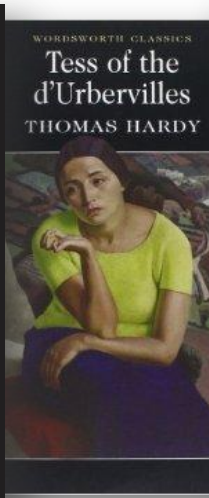
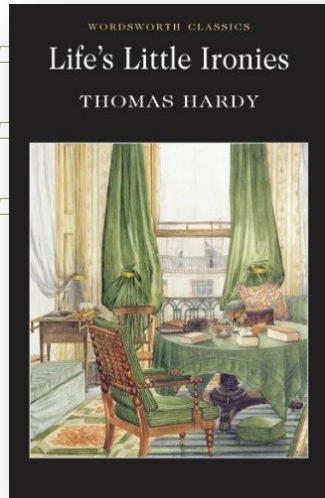
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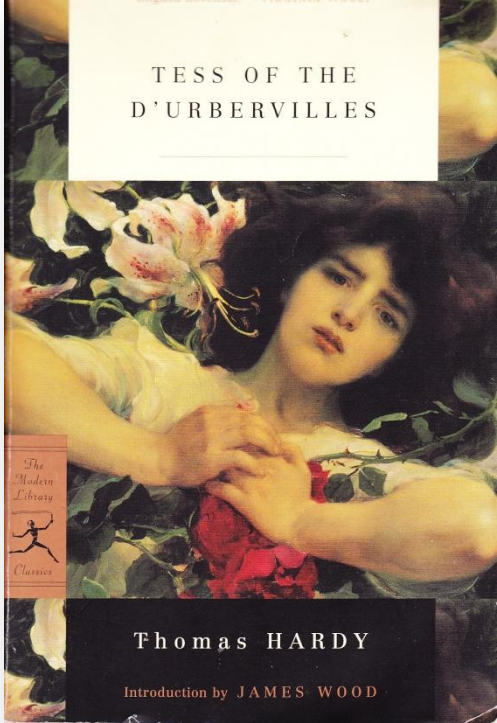
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Major novels

- *Under the Greenwood Tree* (1872)
- *A Pair of Blue Eyes* (1873)
- *Far from the Madding Crowd* (1874)
- *The Return of the Native* (1878)





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