



Billy Budd, Sailor
HERMAN MELVILLE

A sea classic from the master pen of Herman Melville. Billy Budd, a sailor on a merchantman, is 'pressed' into service on HMS Indomitable during the Napoleonic Wars. He is popular among the crew, but is victimized by a brutal master-at-arms and tragedy becomes inevitable. Published posthumously, *Billy Budd, Sailor* was championed by E.M. Forster and has since been recognized as a major work in Melville's oeuvre.

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