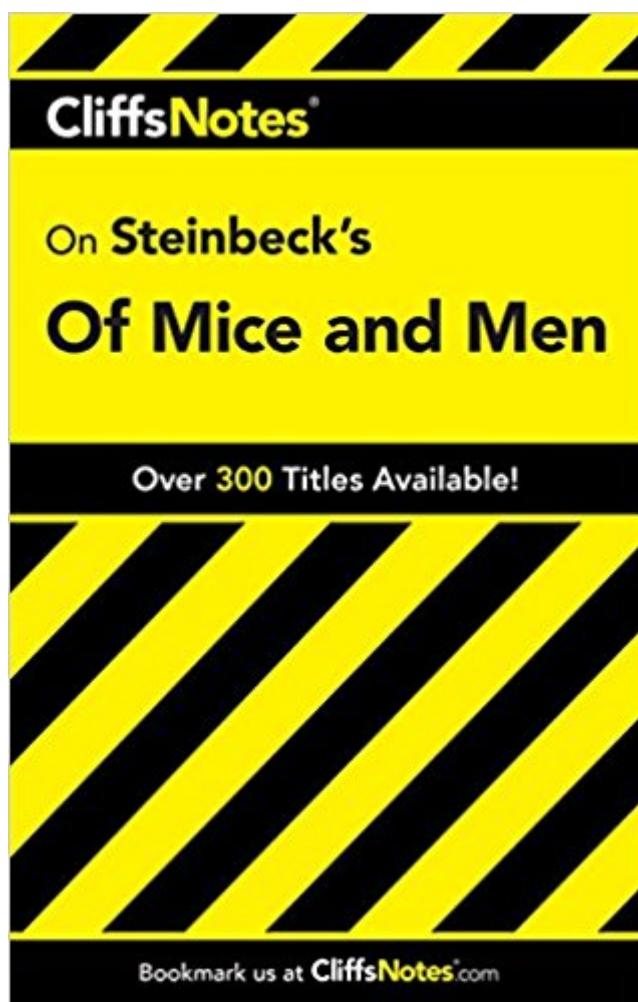


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I have seen all the versions and read the story many times in my 82 years. Nevertheless, I am always interested in reading something about Steinbeck which I have not already seen. I am glad I did as I learned a few things from the notes that I was not aware of. The time was well spent and I found no obvious errors. My only negative comment regards the amount of repetition which seems to me could have been avoided by careful editing. Thus I awarded 4 stars instead of a possible 5 for an otherwise excellent piece of scholarship.

Cliff Notes are a classic. When my 13 year old son needed to do a book report I knew we had to get this. It helps him figure out themes, symbolism, etc. A definite must for furthering your understanding of the book.

This has been a great help as I am helping my Grandson review the book as it is on his summer reading list. Thus far it has been helpful in reviewing what he has read and then we go over various parts of the book to make sure he is comprehending and discuss the chapters to make sure he understands and will be able to discuss this intelligently when he returns to school in the fall.

My son has to read this over the summer for school. The cliff notes always help in understanding the writer's intention better. It is as expected!

Perfect. A great addition to the book. if you have highschool boys, I highly recommend this. It helps them understand the book and look deeper into the elements of the story. You still have to read the book but it will help you comprehend the little details.

It is a great review if you read it in high school.

Very handy when prepping my daughter for exam

This book, although it has a straightforward theme/meaning, can also be taken several completely different ways, due to the characters' intents. Overall, this is still a great classic.

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