

Tess of the d'Urbervilles Key Facts

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[Tess of the d'Urbervilles](#) is a famous novel by [Thomas Hardy](#). In this section, we will know several key information about the novel.

Key Facts

- **Full Title:** Tess of the d'Urbervilles: A Pure Woman Faithfully Presented
 - **Author:** Thomas Hardy (1840-1928)
 - **When Written:** 1887-1891
 - **Where Written:** Dorchester, England
 - **Published:** 1891
 - **Genre:** Victorian Novel; Tragedy; Social Realism
 - **Time Setting:** 1870s
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- **Place Setting:** Marlott, Trantridge, Talbothays Dairy, Flintcomb-Ash, Sandbourne, and Stonehenge (These places are in Wessex. Wessex is Hardy's fictional region based on Dorset and nearby counties in southwest England.)
 - **Tense:** The novel is written in the past tense
 - **Point of View:** Third person omniscient, but generally follows Tess