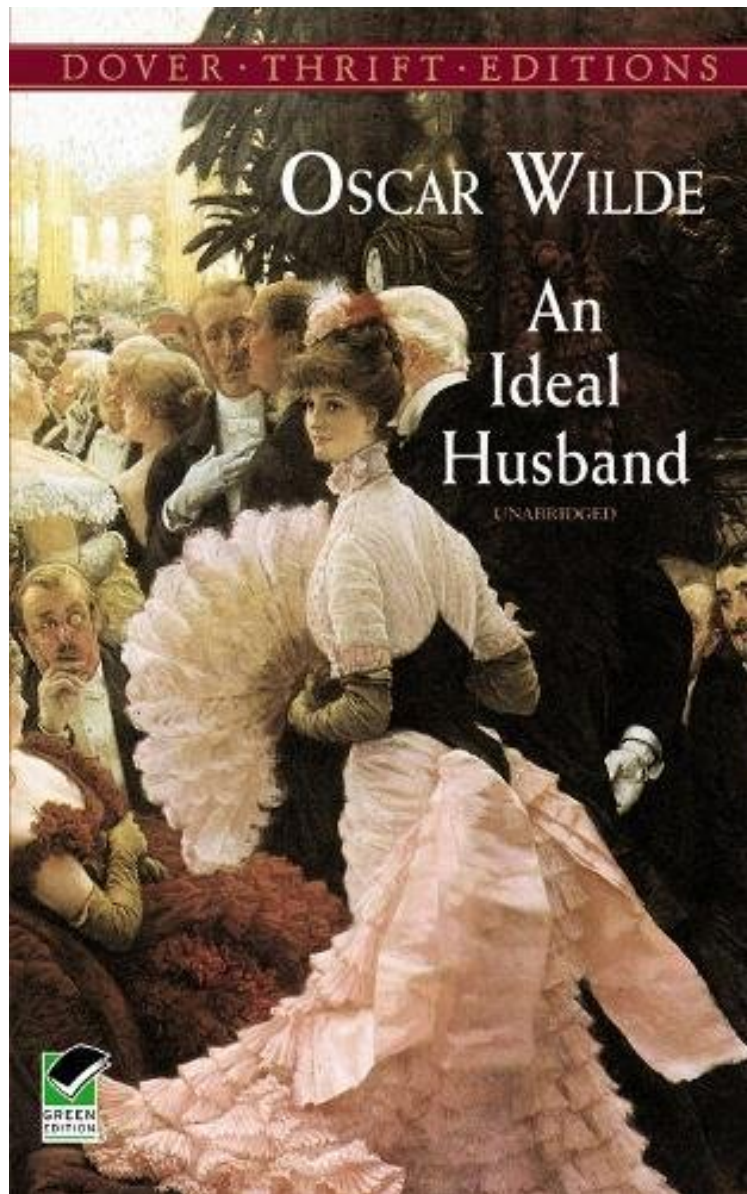


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and that if we just "let go" of what an ideal relationship is we will see that the acceptance of two individuals is the foundation for a healthy, long lasting relationship and that there really is no princess or prince charming. What I found to be the funniest thing about it is that the one character who naturally got this without a scandal came off to me as being the most shallow and superficial of the characters. Mabel really has no substance to her, she's not very bright and loves being scolded. Yet at the end of everything is the only one who doesn't waste time trying to analyze everything that goes on in her relationships with people. I guess we all can learn something from those different from us after all. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nobody Better By LO This was a slow-moving but interesting story. It kept the suspense throughout every act. Enjoyable read 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyed it greatly By djnyc This is such a fun movie with so many twists and turns and plots intertwining and unwinding to a satisfying happy ending. Really pleased.

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