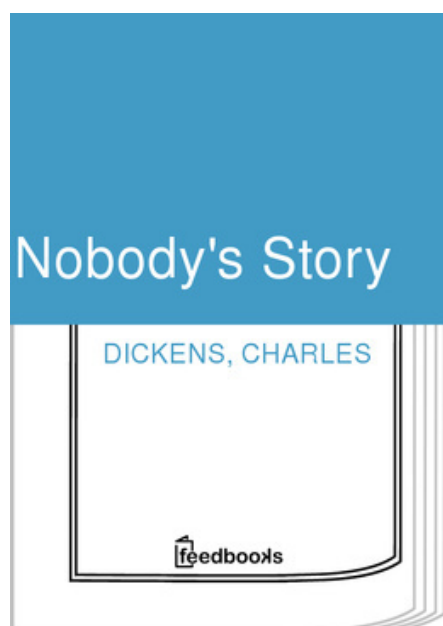




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Jason says

Read in A Christmas Carol and Other Christmas Classics.

I'm surprised this isn't a more well-known story. I had never read it before today, but it's it's succinct, to the point, and should speak to a lot of people about class division issues. It could certainly spawn conversations, and arguments, and fistfights, and duels, etc. I have mixed feelings about it because I find myself putting words in Dickens' mouth, though I have no call to do so, then thinking about politics, then getting upset with Dickens for being on the wrong team, then realizing that he isn't really on any team (mine or theirs), and that his stories always point out that charity begins at home, and he's more interested in the various aspects of the human condition than in what the government as a whole should be doing about it. Misconstruing his intentions is my own failing, so I ought to just give it a rest.

Anyway, this is Dickens exploring the plight of the poor (novelty night)! parabolically and showcasing the ineffectiveness of those in power at helping them because they're too busy arguing about how it should be done or even whether or not it should be done. Then the haves get upset when the have-not's diseases (which recognize no class) infiltrate their ranks, and decide something must be done only to commence to squabbling again until the next outbreak, and on and on ad infinitum.

It's only four or five pages long, in the public domain and available for free online in several places, so I encourage you to check it out.

(_- Jared -._) ? Book Nerd ? says

Once again, beautifully written! Everybody is somebody and everybody regardless of social status deserves the basic considerations and charity that we give freely to others. Another parable regarding the the Christmas spirit. Good Read.

Adam Griffith says

Short metaphorical story that was a bit too cryptic for me.
