



The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Reviewed by Julian



Stand Alone

Historical Fiction

Give a summary without spoilers!

It is about a woman who is shunned by the people in her town for one mistake she made. She is forever marked by her mistake and her mistake also produced a child. For the next seven or so years this woman is isolated from the rest of her community and forced to raise her child.

What drew you to this tv show?

It was mainly the plot of this story because the woman's punishment roots from Puritan beliefs. Puritans believe that religion is law and it is a crime to break religious beliefs, which is something that the woman did, so she was exiled from her community.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously watched or read?

No

To whom would you recommend this movie?

Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne would be a great pick for someone that loves old literature and complicated text. It would also be a great pick for anyone interested in the punishments that were given to law breakers during early colonial times. It doesn't have a lot of violence but it has a lot of minor details which all serve a purpose in the plot.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

It was OK. I didn't enjoy it that much just due to the complicated text which required me to read portions of the story so many times that I forgot why they were even included in the first place. I wouldn't recommend it to people who don't like looking for deeper meanings or to people who cannot read very advanced text.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

I chose it based on other reviews of the story which said it was very good.