

Great Expectations

Charles Dickens

Great Expectations is written in 1861 by Charles Dickens

The story takes place in London in XIX century, the main characters are Pip and Estella.

The protagonist is Pip, an orphan who is about six years old who lives with his older sister and her husband Joe, a blacksmith.

It all began when one evening, in the village churchyard, Pip meets an escaped convict who scares Pip into stealing some food and a file to grind away his chains.

Later soldiers recapture the convict while he is engaged in a fight with another convict. The two are returned to the prison ships from which they had escaped.

Then Pip comes under the protection of the noble Miss Havisham .

Here he meets Estella, the adopted daughter of Miss Havisham and he falls in love with her.

He received a big fortune which is believed to have been the gift from his patron.

Meanwhile the sister of Pip and Miss Havisham died.

The story is very interesting. What I liked is the courage of Pip during his difficult life. The characters are described very well. The message that Dickens presents in the book is: "Real hopes should be stored in the affections and not in money. "

I recommend this book to anyone who likes exciting stories.

