

REVIEW OF VANITY FAIR

First published in 1848 *Vanity Fair*, by William Thackeray, is now considered one of the most famous classics of today.

This particular story set in the early 19th-century Britain, starts with two girls, Becky Sharp and Amelia Sedley, as they leave their ladies finishing school and venture out into the real world.

These two young women are really different. While Amelia is a sweet, honest, simple, trusting, naive girl, Becky is an intelligent, ruthless, ambitious young lady, orphaned at a young age, who has learnt to deal with life and who will stop at nothing to get what she wants.

The story revolves around these two girls with two very different lives. More and more characters are introduced into the story as the girls separate from each other and move on to make their own way in the world.

I really like this book because I appreciated the characters, I also find the early 19th century mysterious and fascinating. And for those who like dramatic stories and the charm of these years I highly recommend this novel!

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