

Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics)

By Multatuli

Download now

Read Online ➔

Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli

One of the most forceful indictments of colonialism ever written.

📄 [Download Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutc ...pdf](#)

Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics)

By Multatuli


Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli

One of the most forceful indictments of colonialism ever written.

Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #663822 in Books
- Published on: 1995-09-01
- Released on: 1995-09-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.79" h x .84" w x 5.06" l, .58 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 352 pages

 [Download Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutc ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online *Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company* (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli

Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

When *Max Havelaar* was first published in Holland in 1860, it ignited a major political and social brouhaha. The novel, written by a former official of the Dutch East Indian Civil Service under the pen name Multatuli, exposed the massive corruption and cruelty rife in the Dutch colony of Java. *Max Havelaar* is an undeniably autobiographical novel; like his hero, Multatuli--the pseudonym for Eduard Douwes Dekker--was an Assistant Resident of Lebak in Java; like Havelaar in the novel, he resigned his position when his accusations of corruption and abuse were disregarded by higher authorities, resulting in years of poverty for both author and fictional hero. *Max Havelaar* is told from several different perspectives; the reader first meets an Amsterdam coffee dealer named Droogstoppel, a man so obsessed with coffee that his every thought and action is governed by it. Droogstoppel has come by a manuscript from an old schoolmate who, down on his luck, has asked him to get it published. The schoolmate is Havelaar, and the manuscript relates his experiences as an idealistic and generous young civil servant who tries to protect the poor and bring justice to the powerless.

The central part of the novel details conditions in Java, particularly Havelaar's efforts to correct injustices in the face of a corrupt government system. That his efforts will prove futile soon becomes apparent, and there is something almost Greek in the inevitability of Havelaar's declining fortunes. Despite its tragic themes, *Max Havelaar* is savagely funny, particularly the chapters narrated by Droogstoppel, a character unmatched for his veniality, narrow-mindedness, or singular lack of understanding or imagination. Though Multatuli's masterpiece is nearly 150 years old, it wears its age well, and Roy Edwards's excellent translation offers English-speaking readers a wonderful opportunity to experience one of the Netherlands's great literary classics.

About the Author

Multatuli is the pseudonym of Eduard Douwes Dekker (1820-1887). After 18 years of civil service in the Dutch East Indies, he returned to Europe in 1856 a disillusioned man. The way the natives were treated by their own as well as by the Dutch rulers offended him so much that he resigned after a public conflict. In his novel *Max Havelaar* he recorded his experiences. The book was published in 1860 and made him an instant success. Encouraged by this public acclaim, he decided to pursue a career as a writer. He became a sort of national conscience, inspiring emancipatory movements such as freethinkers, socialists and anarchists. Multatuli's career as a writer lasted exactly as long as his career as an official: 18 years. Then, once more profoundly disillusioned, he decided to give up writing and took refuge in Germany, where he died in February 1887.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Karen Wilson:

Now a day those who Living in the era wherever everything reachable by connect to the internet and the resources in it can be true or not need people to be aware of each information they get. How individuals to be smart in getting any information nowadays? Of course the reply is reading a book. Reading a book can help people out of this uncertainty Information mainly this *Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch*

Trading Company (Penguin Classics) book as this book offers you rich details and knowledge. Of course the knowledge in this book hundred per cent guarantees there is no doubt in it you know.

Tyler Woodley:

Spent a free time and energy to be fun activity to try and do! A lot of people spent their leisure time with their family, or their own friends. Usually they doing activity like watching television, about to beach, or picnic inside park. They actually doing same task every week. Do you feel it? Would you like to something different to fill your free time/ holiday? Can be reading a book may be option to fill your free time/ holiday. The first thing you ask may be what kinds of publication that you should read. If you want to try look for book, may be the book untitled Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) can be excellent book to read. May be it can be best activity to you.

Frederick Cagle:

Reading can called imagination hangout, why? Because while you are reading a book especially book entitled Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) your mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in each aspect that maybe unknown for but surely might be your mind friends. Imaging every word written in a e-book then become one form conclusion and explanation that maybe you never get prior to. The Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) giving you a different experience more than blown away the mind but also giving you useful info for your better life in this era. So now let us teach you the relaxing pattern at this point is your body and mind are going to be pleased when you are finished studying it, like winning a game. Do you want to try this extraordinary spending spare time activity?

Norma Baumgarten:

Don't be worry when you are afraid that this book will filled the space in your house, you can have it in e-book method, more simple and reachable. This Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) can give you a lot of good friends because by you checking out this one book you have matter that they don't and make you more like an interesting person. This book can be one of a step for you to get success. This e-book offer you information that probably your friend doesn't learn, by knowing more than other make you to be great men and women. So , why hesitate? We need to have Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics).

Download and Read Online Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli #VP8ZLOC5NX9

Read Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli for online ebook

Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli books to read online.

Online Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli ebook PDF download

Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli Doc

Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli Mobipocket

Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli EPub

VP8ZLOC5NX9: Max Havelaar: Or the Coffee Auctions of the Dutch Trading Company (Penguin Classics) By Multatuli