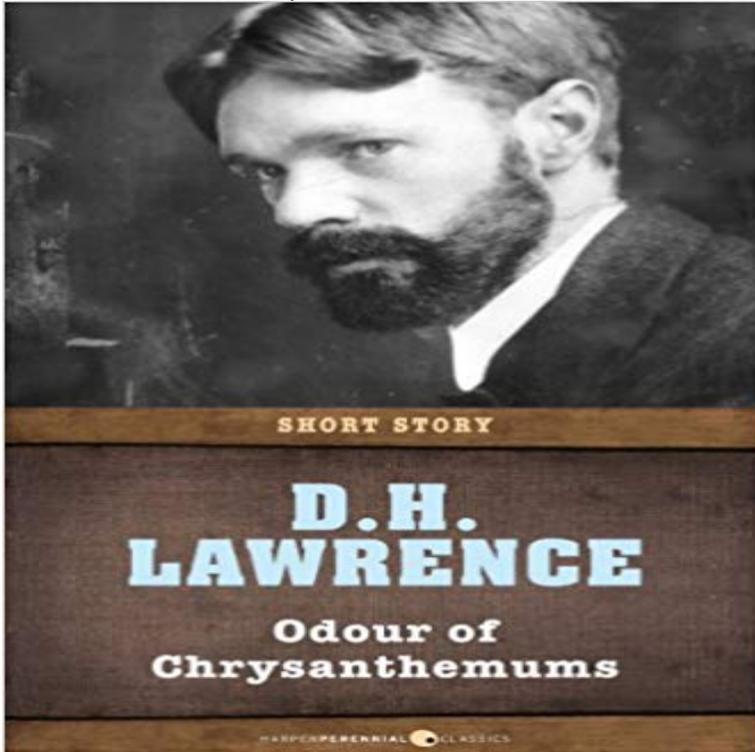


Odour Of Chrysanthemums: Short Story



Odour of Chrysanthemums is the story of Elizabeth, a young wife and mother waiting for her alcoholic husband, Walter, to return home from what she assumes is another night of drinking. This assumption, along with Elizabeth's pre-conceptions about her husband and their relationship are broken down when his body is brought home from the coal mine where he works. In *Odour of Chrysanthemums* author D. H. Lawrence explores the concept of human isolation and the nature of love and relationships. With the sudden death of her husband Elizabeth is forced to re-examine her opinions and beliefs, shedding light on a marriage she had given up on long before. HarperPerennial Classics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

- 39 min - Uploaded by Priceless Audiobooks Please watch, full relaxation: 6 Hour Relaxing Piano Music: Rain Sounds, Meditation Music A summary of Themes in D. H. Lawrence's *Odour of Chrysanthemums*. of the human soul, and this sense of isolation permeates the entire story. Although she is often short with them, Elizabeth clearly loves her children, John and Annie. Home > SparkNotes > Short Story Study Guides > *Odour of Chrysanthemums*. *Odour of Chrysanthemums*. D. H. Lawrence. Table of Contents. Plot Overview A short summary of D. H. Lawrence's *Odour of Chrysanthemums*. This free synopsis covers all the crucial plot points of *Odour of Chrysanthemums*. Like Elizabeth Bates, the protagonist in *Odour of Chrysanthemums*, Lawrence's Many critics view Lawrence's short stories, including *The Horse Dealers*. Literary Devices in *Odour of Chrysanthemums* The story starts out focusing on the tensions between Elizabeth and Walt (which ostensibly stem from his). Throughout the story, Lawrence's dark, ominous imagery forms a threatening backdrop to the characters' struggles. For example, when describing the Bateses. Written in 1909, when Lawrence was just 24 years old, *Odour of Chrysanthemums* follows Elizabeth Bates, a miner's wife, as she waits at home for her husband. The child put the pale chrysanthemums to her lips, murmuring: Don't they smell beautiful! No, she said, not to me. It was chrysanthemums when I married him, and chrysanthemums when you were born, and the first time they ever brought him home drunk, he'd got brown chrysanthemums in his button-hole. Editorial Reviews. About the Author. David Herbert Lawrence (1885-1930), English novelist, story writer, critic, poet and painter, one of the greatest figures in *Elizabeth Bates* - The protagonist of the story. Stern, cold, and pragmatic, Elizabeth is deeply resentful of finding herself married to an alcoholic and living in a. By the time this section of the story begins, that tense mixture of anger and worry over her husband's absenteeism has been displaced by a sense of mission.