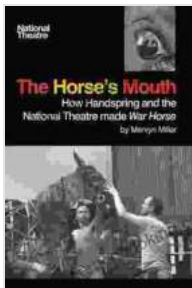


# The Horse's Mouth: A Journey into the Mind of an Unforgettable Artist

In the realm of English literature, Joyce Cary's masterpiece, "The Horse's Mouth," stands out as a brilliant and unforgettable work. First published in 1944, this novel has captivated readers for generations with its wry humor, astute social commentary, and a protagonist who embodies the very essence of artistic genius and bohemian excess.



## The Horse's Mouth: How Handspring and the National Theatre Made War Horse (National Theatre / Oberon Books)

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

Language : English  
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Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
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## Meet Gulley Jimson: A Character Unlike Any Other

At the heart of "The Horse's Mouth" lies Gulley Jimson, an eccentric and endearing artist whose words and actions will stay with you long after you finish the book. Gulley is a force of nature, a man driven by an insatiable passion for art and an unwavering belief in his own talent. However, his genius is often overshadowed by his impetuous nature, his inability to conform, and his penchant for the absurd.

Through Gulley's hilarious misadventures and poignant reflections, Cary paints a vivid portrait of an artist in perpetual conflict with society. Gulley's bohemian lifestyle and unconventional views challenge the established norms, making him both an outsider and an object of fascination.



### **A Tale of Art, Identity, and the Absurd**

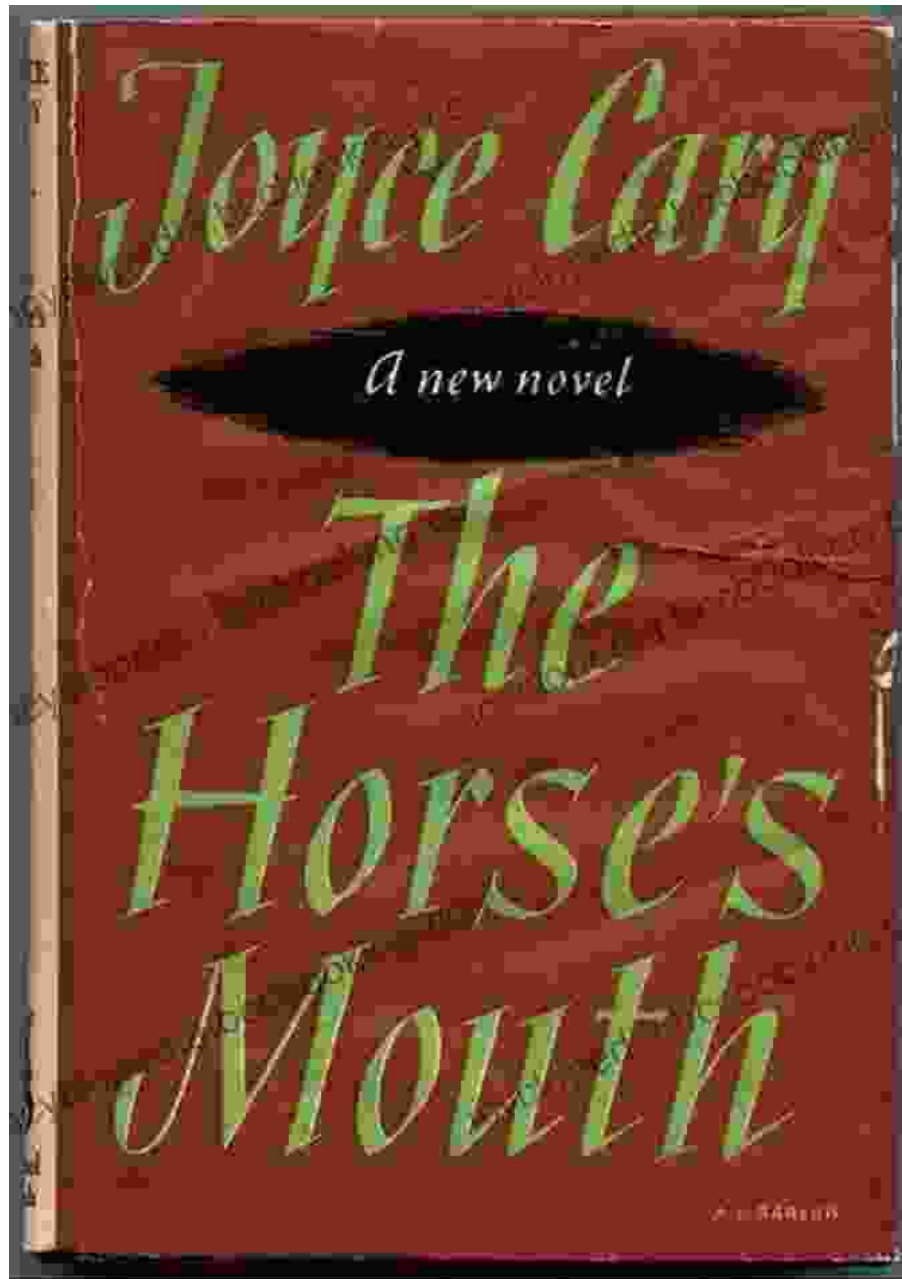
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Furthermore, the novel is a witty and often absurd examination of British society in the aftermath of World War II. Gulley's interactions with a cast of colorful characters, including art critics, art collectors, and fellow artists, provide a sharp and satirical commentary on the nature of fame, the

hypocrisy of the art world, and the tensions between tradition and modernity.

### **A Literary Legacy that Endures**

Since its publication, "The Horse's Mouth" has been hailed as a literary masterpiece and has had a profound impact on subsequent generations of writers. Cary's novel has been praised for its originality, its insight into the human condition, and its ability to make us laugh and cry in equal measure.



## **Why You Should Read "The Horse's Mouth"**

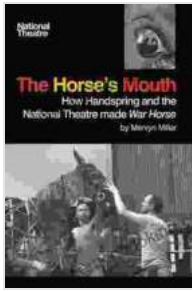
If you are looking for a book that will entertain, provoke, and leave you with a lasting impression, then "The Horse's Mouth" is the perfect choice for you. Here are a few reasons why you should add this classic to your reading list:

- **Meet an unforgettable protagonist:** Gulley Jimson is a character that will stay with you long after you finish the book. His wit, his passion, his struggles, and his indomitable spirit will make you laugh, cry, and see the world in a new light.
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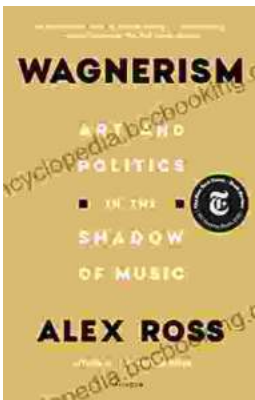
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