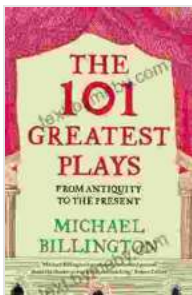


# The 101 Greatest Plays: A Journey Through the Ages

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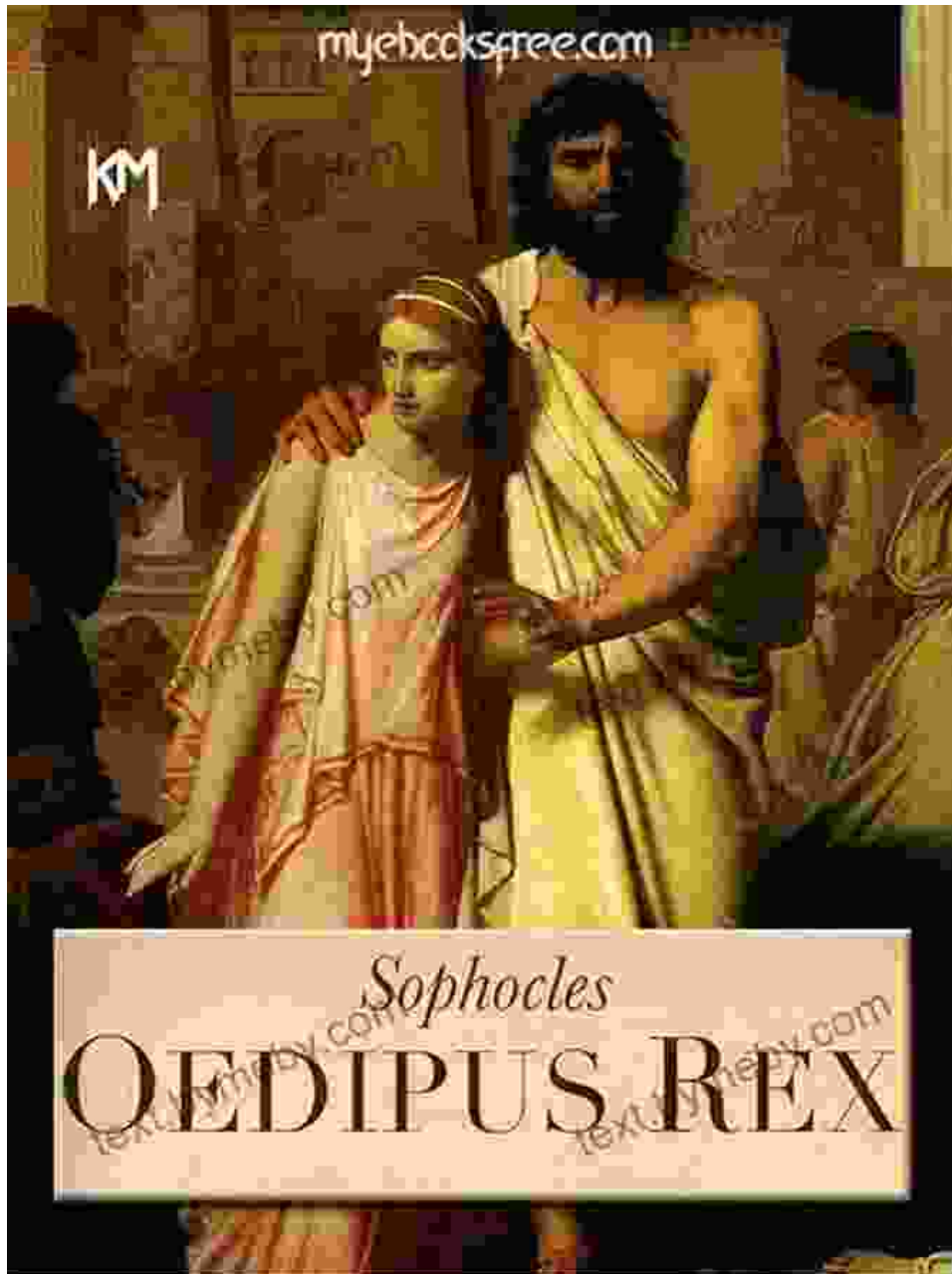
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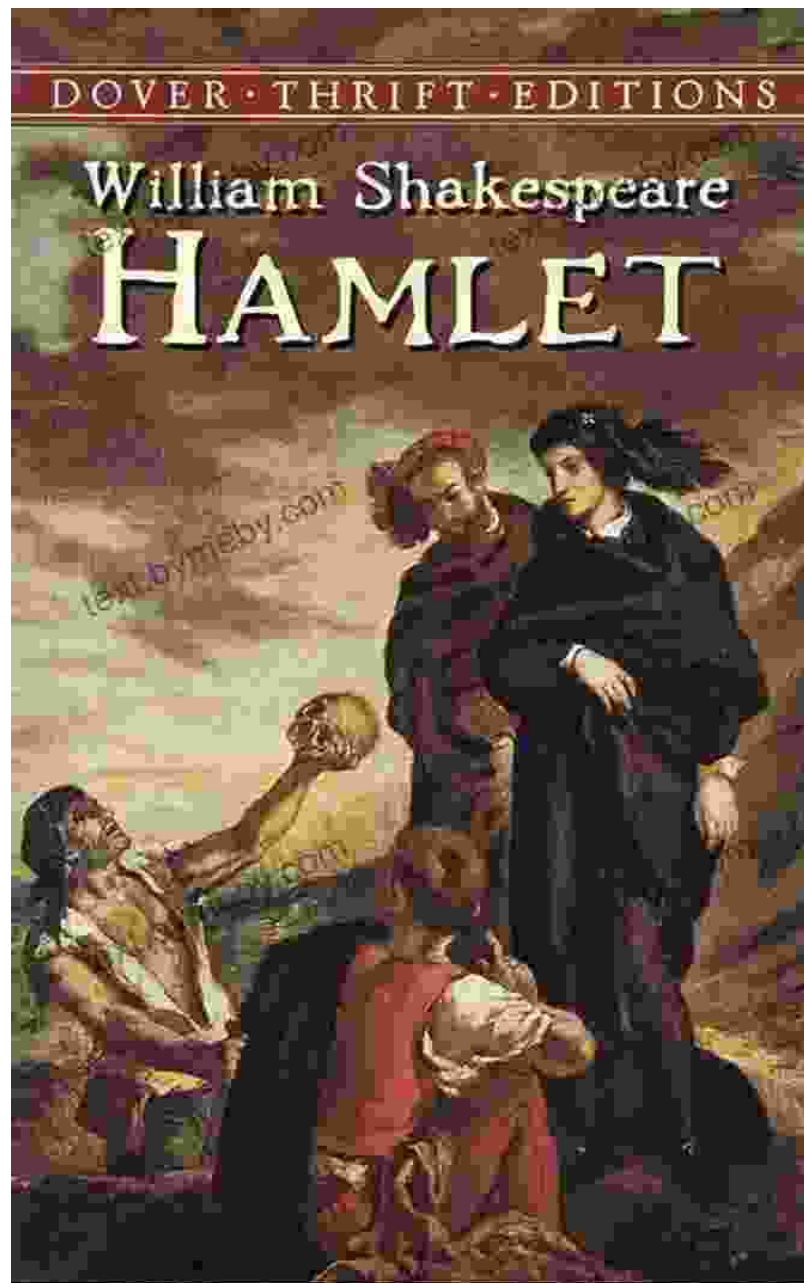


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- **Oedipus Rex by Sophocles:** A timeless masterpiece exploring destiny, guilt, and the consequences of our actions.
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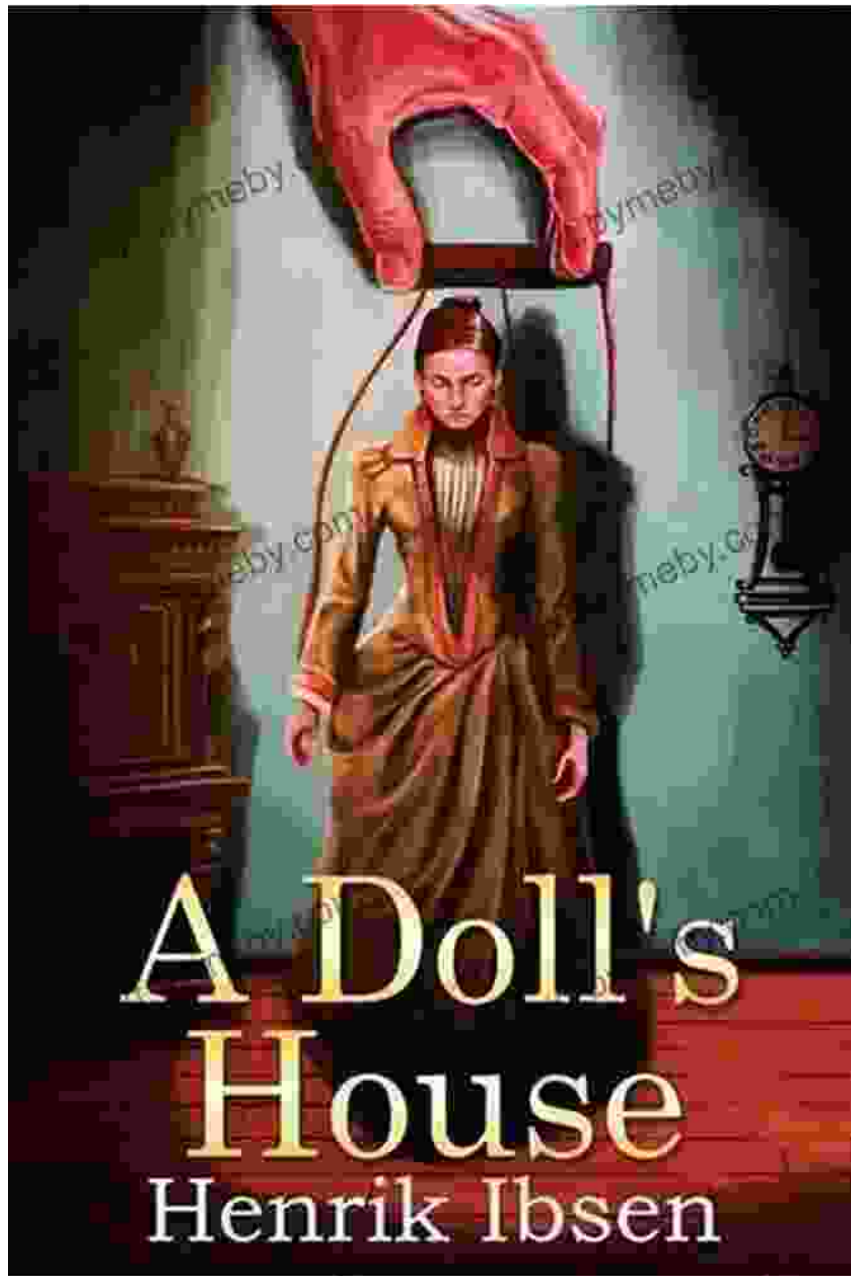
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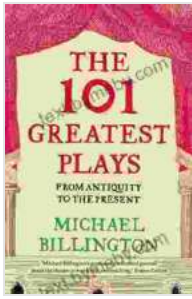
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- It offers recommendations for further reading and viewing, allowing readers to delve deeper into the world of each play.

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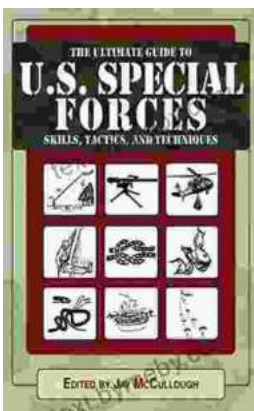
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