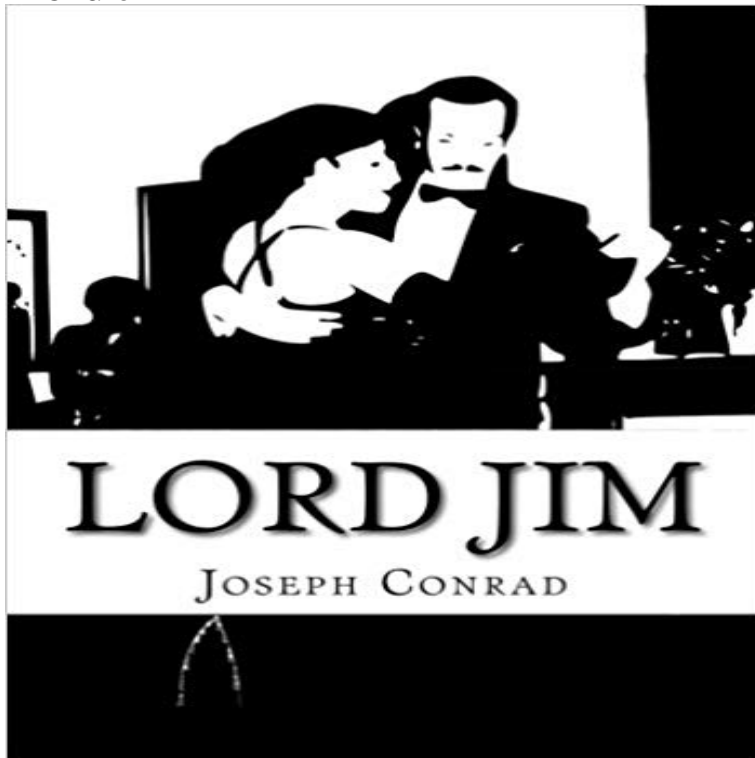


Lord Jim



When this novel first appeared in book form a notion got about that I had been bolted away with. Some reviewers maintained that the work starting as a short story had got beyond the writers control. One or two discovered internal evidence of the fact, which seemed to amuse them. They pointed out the limitations of the narrative form. They argued that no man could have been expected to talk all that time, and other men to listen so long. It was not, they said, very credible. After thinking it over for something like sixteen years, I am not so sure about that. Men have been known, both in the tropics and in the temperate zone, to sit up half the night swapping yarns. This, however, is but one yarn, yet with interruptions affording some measure of relief; and in regard to the listeners endurance, the postulate must be accepted that the story was interesting. It is the necessary preliminary assumption. If I hadnt believed that it was interesting I could never have begun to write it. As to the mere physical possibility we all know that some speeches in Parliament have taken nearer six than three hours in delivery; whereas all that part of the book which is Marlows narrative can be read through aloud, I should say, in less than three hours. Besidesthough I have kept strictly all such insignificant details out of the talewe may presume that there must have been refreshments on that night, a glass of mineral water of some sort to help the narrator on. But, seriously, the truth of the matter is, that my first thought was of a short story, concerned only with the pilgrim ship episode; nothing more. And that was a legitimate conception. After writing a few pages, however, I became for some reason discontented and I laid them aside for a time. I didnt take them out of the drawer till the late Mr. William Blackwood suggested I should give something again to his magazine. It was only then that I perceived that the pilgrim

ship episode was a good starting-point for a free and wandering tale; that it was an event, too, which could conceivably colour the whole sentiment of existence in a simple and sensitive character. But all these preliminary moods and stirrings of spirit were rather obscure at the time, and they do not appear clearer to me now after the lapse of so many years. The few pages I had laid aside were not without their weight in the choice of subject. But the whole was re-written deliberately. When I sat down to it I knew it would be a long book, though I didnt foresee that it would spread itself over thirteen numbers of *Maga*. I have been asked at times whether this was not the book of mine I liked best. I am a great foe to favouritism in public life, in private life, and even in the delicate relationship of an author to his works. As a matter of principle I will have no favourites; but I dont go so far as to feel grieved and annoyed by the preference some people give to my *Lord Jim*. I wont even say that I fail to understand ... No! But once I had occasion to be puzzled and surprised. A friend of mine returning from Italy had talked with a lady there who did not like the book. I regretted that, of course, but what surprised me was the ground of her dislike. You know, she said, it is all so morbid.

Most of the old mans talk on the way up was about Tuan Jim, or Lord Jim, a man of whom he spoke with warm, glowing familiarity and simple awe. Clearly, allHe simply fed Jims weakness by continuing to speak of their common blood, the bond between both their minds and their hearts. And at last, Lord Jim walked - 3 min - Uploaded by Arcturian 2014Lord Jim est un film americain realise par Richard Brooks, sorti en 1965 Synopsis Un jeune Lord Jim e um livro escrito por Joseph Conrad, publicado em forma serial na revista *Blackwoods* entre outubro de 1899 e novembro de 1900.Lord Jim is a classic story of one mans tragic failure and eventual redemption, told under the circumstances of high adventure at the margins of the knownLord Jim is a 1965 Technicolor adventure film made by Columbia Pictures in Super Panavision. The picture was produced and directed by Richard Brooks withStruggling with Joseph Conrads Lord Jim? Check out our thorough summary and analysis of this literary masterpiece.Free summary and analysis of the events in Joseph Conrads Lord Jim that wont make you snore. We promise.Lord Jim is a 1925 silent film starring Percy Marmont (in the title role), Noah Beery, and Duke Kahanamoku. The movie was directed by Victor Fleming andLord Jim is a novel by Joseph Conrad originally published as a serial in *Blackwoods Magazine* from October 1899 to November 1900. An early and primaryLord Jim (1965) cast and crew credits, including actors, actresses, directors, writers and more.Lord Jim. COMMENTARY. The in-between romantic. Lord Jim is one of the Joseph Conrad novels that has me thinking at places This may be the best writing