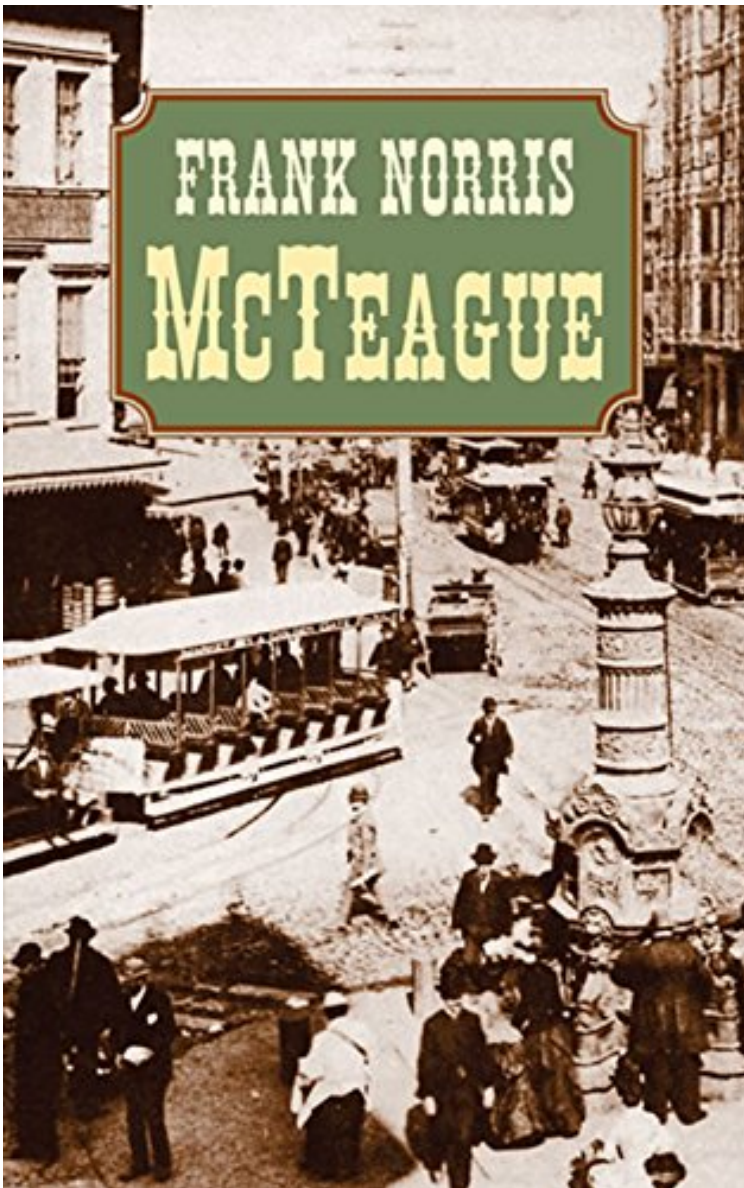


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Prsentation de l'diteurAn ignorant and ineffectual man, McTeague has established for himself a small, uneventful career as an unlicensed dentist; but his life changes after he meets and marries the lovely Trina. A winning lottery number temporarily enriches their lives until Trina's ever-increasing lust for money arouses a latent brutish nature in her husband. Inspired by an actual crime sensationalized in the San Francisco press at

the turn of the twentieth century, *McTeague* chronicles the demise of a charlatan and his wife as they descend into a web of moral corruption. A literary sensation when first published in 1899, Frank Norris' cult classic was one of the earliest works in American literature to present a compelling, realistic view of human nature at its most basic level. It was also the basis for Erich von Stroheim's groundbreaking 1924 silent film, *Greed*. A riveting tale of avarice, degeneration, and death, *McTeague* is "one of the great works of the modern American imagination" (Alfred Kazin).