

Download What Does Les Miserables Mean

Question: What does the name 'Les Miserables' translate as? Answer: The phrase 'Les Miserables' simply translates from French into English as 'The Miserable Ones', 'The Unhappy Ones', or 'The Poor Ones'. Les Misérables (French pronunciation: [le mizeʁabl(ʔ)]) is a French historical novel by Victor Hugo, first published in 1862, that is considered one of the greatest novels of the 19th century. In the English-speaking world, the novel is usually referred to by its original French title. Obviously, it does not mean the same as the English "miserable", which would be translated as "pitoyable" or "malheureux" depending on what exactly you mean. Edit : also, the letter á isn't part of the French language. Les Miserables fans have been treated to a whole new adaptation of the world-famous musical - one without any music whatsoever. The BBC's six-part take on the Victor Hugo novel...