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Tess of the d'Urbervilles: A Pure Woman Faithfully Presented is a novel by Thomas Hardy. It initially appeared in a censored and serialised version, published by the British illustrated newspaper *The Graphic* in 1891, [1] then in book form in three volumes in 1891, and as a single volume in 1892. But Tess does not know this fact, and when the lascivious Alec d'Urberville, Mrs. d'Urberville's son, procures Tess a job tending fowls on the d'Urberville estate, Tess has no choice but to accept, since she blames herself for an accident involving the family's horse, its only means of income. Tess of the D'Urbervilles was no exception. Pearl-clutching abounded. People probably literally swooned. But get a load of how messed-up Victorian ideals were—it wasn't Hardy's willingness to describe the rape, but his defiant insistence that Tess herself remains pure in spite of it, that made the novel controversial. Tess of the d'Urbervilles is a novel by Thomas Hardy that was first published in 1891.