



Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America)

Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen

Download now

Read Online →

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America)

Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen

Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen

"A palm tree, seeing me troubled and divining the cause, murmured in its branches that there was nothing wrong with fifteen-year old boys getting into corners with girls of fourteen; quite the contrary, youths of that age have no other function, and corners were made for that very purpose. It was an old palm-tree, and I believed in old palm-trees even more than in old books. Birds, butterflies, a cricket trying out its summer song, all the living things of the air were of the same opinion." So begins this extraordinary love story between Bento and Capitu, childhood sweethearts who grow up next door to each other in Rio de Janeiro in the 1850s.

Like other great nineteenth century novels--The Scarlet Letter, Anna Karenina, Madame Bovary--Machado de Assis's Dom Casmurro explores the themes of marriage and adultery. But what distinguishes Machado's novel from the realism of its contemporaries, and what makes it such a delightful discovery for English-speaking readers, is its eccentric and wildly unpredictable narrative style. Far from creating the illusion of an orderly fictional "reality," Dom Casmurro is told by a narrator who is disruptively self-conscious, deeply subjective, and prone to all manner of marvelous digression. As he recounts the events of his life from the vantage of a lonely old age, Bento continually interrupts his story to reflect on the writing of it: he examines the aptness of an image or analogy, considers cutting out certain scenes before taking the manuscript to the printer, and engages in a running, and often hilarious, dialogue with the reader. "If all this seems a little emphatic, irritating reader," he says, "it's because you have never combed a girl's hair, you've never put your adolescent hands on the young head of a nymph..." But the novel is more than a performance of stylistic acrobatics. It is an ironic critique of Catholicism, in which God appears as a kind of divine accountant whose ledgers may be balanced in devious as well as pious ways. It is also a story about love and its obstacles, about deception and self-deception, and about the failure of memory to make life's beginning fit neatly into its end. First published in 1900, Dom Casmurro is one of the great unrecognized classics of the turn of the century by one of Brazil's greatest writers. The popularity of Machado de Assis in Latin America has never been in doubt and now, with the acclaim of such critics and writers as Susan Sontag, John Barth, and Tony Tanner, his work is finally receiving the worldwide attention it deserves.

Newly translated and edited by John Gledson, with an afterword by Joao Adolfo Hansen, this Library of Latin America edition is the only complete, unabridged, and annotated translation of the novel available. It offers English-speaking readers a literary genius of the rarest kind.

 [Download Dom Casmurro \(Library of Latin America\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Dom Casmurro \(Library of Latin America\) ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen

Download and Read Free Online Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen

From reader reviews:

Cheryl Estrella:

Why don't make it to be your habit? Right now, try to ready your time to do the important work, like looking for your favorite reserve and reading a e-book. Beside you can solve your condition; you can add your knowledge by the reserve entitled Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America). Try to make book Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) as your buddy. It means that it can to become your friend when you experience alone and beside associated with course make you smarter than ever before. Yeah, it is very fortunated for you. The book makes you more confidence because you can know almost everything by the book. So , let's make new experience as well as knowledge with this book.

Claire Davis:

Have you spare time for the day? What do you do when you have far more or little spare time? That's why, you can choose the suitable activity intended for spend your time. Any person spent their own spare time to take a go walking, shopping, or went to the particular Mall. How about open as well as read a book entitled Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America)? Maybe it is to become best activity for you. You recognize beside you can spend your time using your favorite's book, you can more intelligent than before. Do you agree with the opinion or you have some other opinion?

Amanda Bernard:

The event that you get from Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) may be the more deep you looking the information that hide inside the words the more you get thinking about reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to know but Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) giving you enjoyment feeling of reading. The article writer conveys their point in specific way that can be understood by means of anyone who read that because the author of this guide is well-known enough. This specific book also makes your current vocabulary increase well. It is therefore easy to understand then can go to you, both in printed or e-book style are available. We advise you for having that Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) instantly.

Charles Rowe:

Don't be worry should you be afraid that this book will filled the space in your house, you will get it in e-book technique, more simple and reachable. That Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) can give you a lot of pals because by you taking a look at this one book you have matter that they don't and make you more like an interesting person. This kind of book can be one of one step for you to get success. This e-book offer you information that maybe your friend doesn't understand, by knowing more than other make you to be great folks. So , why hesitate? We should have Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America).

Download and Read Online Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen #D20WZYEI1XF

Read Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen for online ebook

Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen Free PDF download, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen books to read online.

Online Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen ebook PDF download

Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen Doc

Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen Mobipocket

Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen EPub

Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen Ebook online

Dom Casmurro (Library of Latin America) by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis, John A. Gledson, Joao Adolfo Hansen Ebook PDF