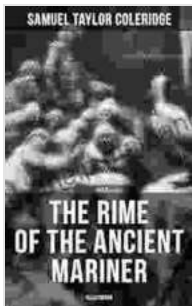


# The Rime of the Ancient Mariner Illustrated

## An Epic Seafaring Ballad by Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Embark on a haunting and transformative journey with The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, one of the most iconic seafaring epics in English literature. Originally published in 1798, Samuel Taylor Coleridge's masterpiece continues to captivate readers with its enduring themes of redemption, the power of the human spirit, and the consequences of our actions.



### The Rime of the Ancient Mariner (Illustrated): Lyrical Ballad by Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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Language : English  
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Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
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The ballad tells the tale of an ancient mariner who is cursed after killing an albatross. Doomed to wander the seas with a ghostly crew, the mariner must share his story with others, seeking forgiveness for his past sins. Through vivid imagery and haunting language, Coleridge paints a captivating portrait of the mariner's harrowing voyage and his struggle to find peace.

## Exceptional Illustrations Bring the Tale Alive

This illustrated edition of *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* features stunning artwork that brings Coleridge's vivid descriptions to life. Renowned illustrator Gustave Doré's engravings perfectly capture the haunting atmosphere and eerie imagery of the ballad, immersing readers in the mariner's extraordinary journey.



The mariner kills the albatross, a symbol of good luck and divine protection.

Doré's detailed and dramatic illustrations add a new dimension to the ballad, allowing readers to visualize the mariner's perilous adventures and the haunting presence of the ghostly crew.



The mariner's ship is pursued by a ghostly vessel, a symbol of his guilt and punishment.

### **A Haunting Exploration of Redemption and Loss**

Beyond its captivating imagery and thrilling narrative, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* delves deeply into profound themes of redemption and the human experience.

The mariner's journey is a metaphor for the human condition, where we face our past actions, seek forgiveness, and strive for a deeper understanding of our place in the world. Through his trials and tribulations, the mariner comes to realize the importance of compassion, forgiveness, and the power of sharing our stories with others.



The mariner finds redemption by sharing his tale with others, a powerful reminder of the importance of storytelling.

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner is a timeless classic that speaks to the human heart across generations. Its haunting imagery, profound themes, and captivating story continue to inspire and resonate with readers, making it a must-read for lovers of literature, poetry, and the seafaring genre.

## Discover the Enchanting World of The Ancient Mariner

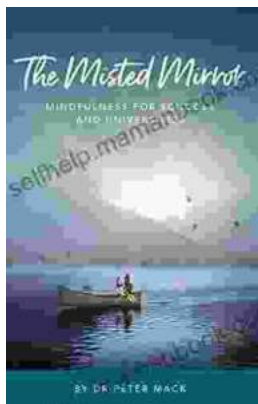
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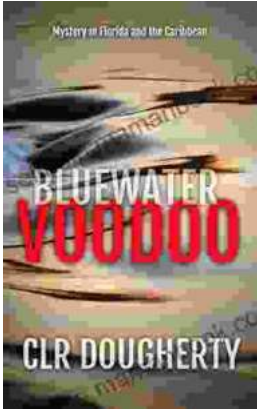
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