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News from Nowhere William Morris 2018-11-06 News from Nowhere An Epoch of Rest: Being Some Chapters from a Utopian Romance by William Morris One of the most literary and readable of utopian novels, News from Nowhere chronicles the impressions of a nineteenth-century visitor to the twenty-second century, who

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The Eastern Question: Letter to the Daily News [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

Anti-Scrape: Letter to the Athenaeum [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

William Morris - News from Nowhere William Morris
2015-01-27 William Morris was born in Walthamstow, London on 24th March 1834 he is regarded today as a foremost poet, writer, textile designer, artist and libertarian. Morris began to publish poetry and short stories in 1856 through the Oxford and Cambridge Magazine which he founded with his friends and financed while at university. His first volume, in 1858, The Defence

of Guenevere and Other Poems, was the first published book of Pre-Raphaelite poetry. Due to its luke warm reception he was discouraged from poetry writing for a number of years. His return to poetry was with the great success of *The Life and Death of Jason* in 1867, which was followed by *The Earthly Paradise*, themed around a group of medieval wanderers searching for a land of everlasting life; after much disillusion, they discover a surviving colony of Greeks with whom they exchange stories. In the collection are retellings of Icelandic sagas. From then until his Socialist period Morris's fascination with the ancient Germanic and Norse peoples dominated his writing being the first to translate many of the Icelandic sagas into English; the epic retelling of the story of Sigurd the Volsung being his favourite. In 1884 he founded the Socialist League but with the rise of the Anarchists in the party he left it in 1890. In 1891 he founded the Kelmscott Press publishing limited edition illuminated style books. His design for *The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer* is a masterpiece. Morris was quietly approached with an offer of the Poet Laureateship after the death of Tennyson in 1892, but declined. William Morris died at age 62 on 3rd October 1896 in London. Here we present *News from Nowhere*.

A Note by William Morris on His Aims in Founding the Kelmscott Press [in, *News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer*] (Penguin Classics). 2004

*The Story of the Unknown Church [in, *News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer*] (Penguin Classics). 2004*

News from Nowhere Elizabeth Gaudin 2004-11-01 Réunit des études sur l'oeuvre de W. Morris, *News from nowhere*, dans laquelle il exprime sa vision d'une société idéale et utopique dans la lignée de Thomas More où le capitalisme, les classes sociales et l'exploitation du travail seraient abolis.

The Collected Works of William Morris William Morris 2013-10

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Penguin Classics Introduction to *News from Nowhere and Other Writings by William Morris (Penguin Classics)* Clive Wilmer 2004

*Two Extracts from A Dream of John Ball [in, *News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer*] (Penguin Classics). 2004*

"News from Nowhere" Isabelle Gadoin 2004 Londres au vingt-deuxième siècle : la cité grise et polluée est devenue un paradis pastoral, où règnent harmonie et joie de vivre, et où tous sont beaux, intelligents et autodidactes. La cause de ce changement ? Une révolution socialiste réussie qui a aboli l'Etat capitaliste, les différences de classes et l'exploitation du pénible labeur des ouvriers. Cette société idéale néanmoins emprunte bien de ses aspects au monde médiéval qu'affectionnait William Morris... Pour tenter de cerner cette œuvre dense et souvent contradictoire, on a adopté ici une démarche en trois temps, abordant d'abord la pensée artistique de Morris, fondation indispensable à la

compréhension de ses thèses sociales et politiques ; puis la manière dont Morris exploite la grande tradition utopique héritée de Thomas More, en projetant son lecteur dans un futur idéal qui se souvient avec émotion de son passé morose. Mais la forme romanesque clairement affichée par cette " utopian romance " n'est de toute évidence qu'un fin déguisement pour ce qui peut se lire comme une véritable plate-forme politique. Socialiste Communiste ? Expression excentrique et marginale des dégoûts de l'âge industriel, ou théorisation sérieuse de positions qui formèrent un des premiers chapitres de l'histoire du socialisme britannique ? Ce sont ces interprétations polémiques et divergentes qu'explorent les divers articles rassemblés ici.

The Collected Works of William Morris 1912

How I Became a Socialist [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

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Foreword to Utopia by Sir Thomas More [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

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A King's Lesson [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

The Lesser Arts [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

News from Nowhere [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

News from Nowhere by William Morris - Delphi Classics (Illustrated) William Morris 2017-07-17 This eBook features the unabridged text of 'News from Nowhere by William Morris - Delphi Classics (Illustrated)' from the bestselling edition of 'The Complete Works of William Morris'. Having established their name as the leading publisher of classic literature and art, Delphi Classics produce publications that are individually crafted with superior formatting, while introducing many rare texts for the first time in digital print. The Delphi Classics edition of Morris includes original annotations and illustrations relating to the life and works of the author, as well as individual tables of contents, allowing you to navigate eBooks quickly and easily. eBook features: * The complete unabridged text of 'News from Nowhere by William Morris - Delphi Classics (Illustrated)' * Beautifully illustrated with images related to Morris's works * Individual contents table, allowing easy navigation around the eBook * Excellent formatting of the text Please visit www.delphiclassics.com to learn more about our wide range of titles

The Political Writings of William Morris William Morris 1973

The Collected Works of William Morris William Morris 1992

The Odes of Horace Horace 2016 William Morris had a lifelong fascination with illuminated books. He collected thirteenth- and fourteenth-century manuscripts and became one of the foremost experts on the art of bookmaking and calligraphy. Aiming to resurrect a tradition that had fallen into abeyance with the invention of printing, he made eighteen illuminated books, using a variety of texts, during the course of his life. One of these, now held in the Bodleian Library, is a handmade edition of the 'Odes of Horace'. The pages of this book, reproduced here in high-quality facsimile, are among the most intricate and ambitious that Morris ever created. Using a Renaissance italic style of calligraphy, he illuminated letters with delicate shades of gold and silver, and adorned them with floral decoration and miniature faces and figures. The openings to each of the four books of the Odes are stunning display pages on which Morris collaborated with the artists Edward Burne-Jones and Charles Fairfax Murray. The Roman poet Horace (65-8 BCE) wrote four books of lyric poetry in Latin which have subsequently been translated many times and have had an ongoing influence on Western literature. He combined descriptions of the everyday with the poetry of politics, patriotism, love and friendship, producing lines of beauty and wisdom which were very popular in Morris's day and continue to appeal in the twenty-first century. This facsimile edition is presented in a blind embossed slipcase featuring a detail from one of Burne-Jones' paintings in the book with a companion volume containing an introduction to William Morris's manuscript and an English translation of the Odes.

St Mark's, Venice: Letter to the Daily News [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

William Morris & News from Nowhere Stephen Coleman 1990
1990 marks the centenary of the publication of William Morris'

most celebrated work, the utopian novel *News from Nowhere*. Originally received as backward-looking and hopelessly romantic, *News from Nowhere* was in reality ahead of its time, articulating a coherent vision of 'how we live and how we might live' that has much in common with the views of idealists and 'green' thinkers of the present day. *William Morris & News from Nowhere: a Vision for Our Time* is a reevaluation of Morris' ideas on such diverse subjects as love, work, revolution, architecture, economics and ecology. In the light of the breakdown of the old order in Eastern Europe and the crisis of capitalism in the West, together with the 'greening' of societies throughout Europe and elsewhere, Morris has much to contribute to the search for new ways of thinking and action, for new social and political structures, and for new attitudes to Nature and ourselves.

News from Nowhere William Morris 2016-04-03 The book explores a number of aspects of this society, including its organisation and the relationships which it engenders between people. Morris cleverly fuses Marxism and the romance tradition when he presents himself as an enchanted figure in a time and place different from Victorian England. As Morris, the romance character, quests for love and fellowship-and through them for a reborn self-he encounters romance archetypes in Marxist guises. Old Hammond is both the communist educator who teaches Morris the new world and the wise old man of romance. Dick and Clara are good comrades and the married lovers who aid Morris in his wanderings. The journey on the Thames is both a voyage through society transformed by revolution and a quest for happiness. The goal of the quest, met and found though only transiently, is Ellen, the symbol of the reborn age and the bride the alien cannot win. Ellen herself is a multidimensional figure; a working class woman emancipated under socialism, she is also a benign nature spirit as well as the soul in the form of a woman.[1] The book offers Morris' answers to a number of frequent objections to socialism, and underlines his belief that socialism will entail not only the

abolishment of private property but also of the divisions between art, life, and work.

The Collected Works of William Morris William Morris 1930

News from Nowhere and Selected Writings and Designs William Morris 1890

News from Nowhere and Other Writings William Morris 1994-01-04 This volume illustrates the variety of William Morris's prose, while focusing on one theme: the earthly paradise. The "Nowhere" of *News from Nowhere* (1890) is England in 2102, an ideal pastoral society born out of revolution. It is as compelling a dream of the future as the nightmares of *Brave New World* and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. Exhilaratingly, it reminds us that nothing is inevitable about the way we live—now or in 1890.

The Hopes of Civilization [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

William Morris 1962

Some Hints on Pattern-designing [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

News from Nowhere William Morris 2012-07-31 One of the most literary of utopian fantasies, this 1890 novel distills the author's attitudes toward politics, art, and society. A resonant critique of state socialism, it offers remarkably modern proposals for an alternative, idyllic society.

Useful Work Versus Useless Toil [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes

by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004

William Morris William Morris 1962

William Morris, The Romantic Utopian and News from Nowhere Estrid Bente Bjerregård 1996

William Morris Full-Color Patterns and Designs William Morris 1988-06-01 Forty of Victorian master's most famous designs for wallpapers, chintzes, velveteens, tapestries, tiles, carpets, and more. Reproduced from original color plates of *The Art of William Morris*.

News from Nowhere and Other Writings William Morris 2004-12-02 Poet, pattern-designer, environmentalist and maker of fine books, William Morris (1834-96) was also a committed socialist and visionary writer, obsessively concerned with the struggle to achieve a perfect society on earth. *News From Nowhere*, one of the most significant English works on the theme of utopia, is the tale of William Guest, a Victorian who wakes one morning to find himself in the year 2102 and discovers a society that has changed beyond recognition into a pastoral paradise, in which all people live in blissful equality and contentment. A socialist masterpiece, *News From Nowhere* is a vision of a future free from capitalism, isolation and industrialisation. This volume also contains a wide selection of Morris's writings, lectures, journalism and letters, which expand upon the key themes of *News From Nowhere*.

Gothic Architecture [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics). 2004