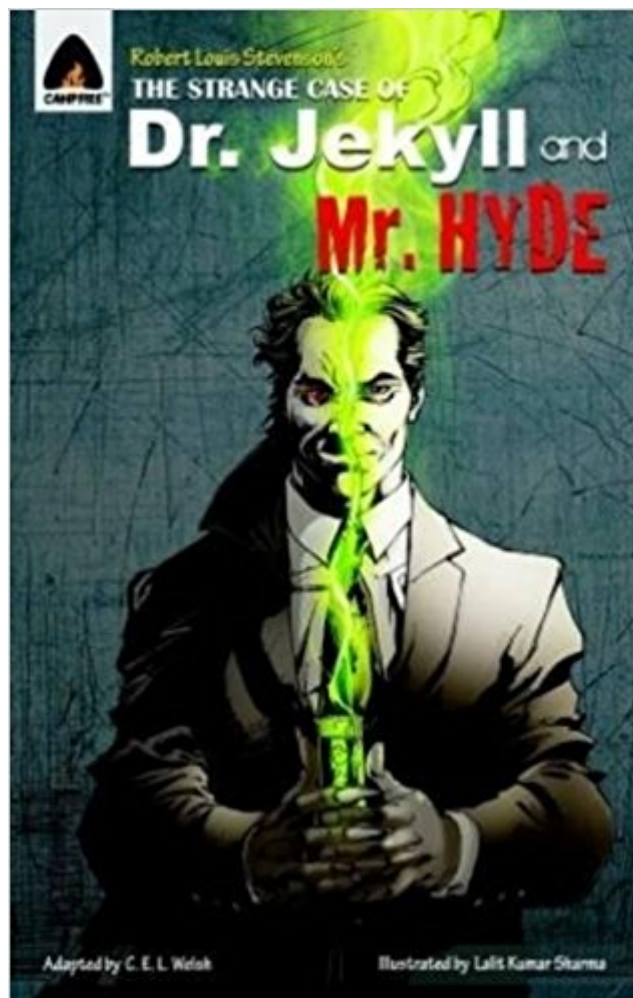




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Synopsis

Bold visionary, Henry Jekyll, believes he can use his scientific knowledge to divide a person into two beings--one of pure good and one of pure evil. Working tirelessly in his secret laboratory, concocting a potion that would tear at the core of what makes a man human, he eventually succeeds--but only halfway. Instead of separating the good and evil halves, Jekyll isolates only the latter. What seems at first a relief to the doctor becomes a nightmare as he loses control of the transformation. His friends feel Jekyll will waste away and fear the worst. Can Jekyll undo what he has done? Or will it change things forever?

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Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1850. Stevenson's most famous work

is the classic pirate tale *Treasure Island*, which was published in 1883. Stevenson later created an infamous, but very intriguing, character in *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, published in 1886. In 1887, Stevenson headed for America. It was soon after this move that he took up his pen for *The Master of Ballantrae*, a novel which is considered one of his best works. Stevenson died in 1894. While best known for writing tales of action and adventure, he is also remembered as an accomplished poet and essayist.

In time for school

Chose this book as my book club choice for the month of January. Found the book good to get young people interested in novels. I have never read *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* but interested in reading it now. The book was illustrated well and most of the dialogue was easy to follow. Also gave a little bio on Robert Louis Stevenson and some info on "mad scientists".

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