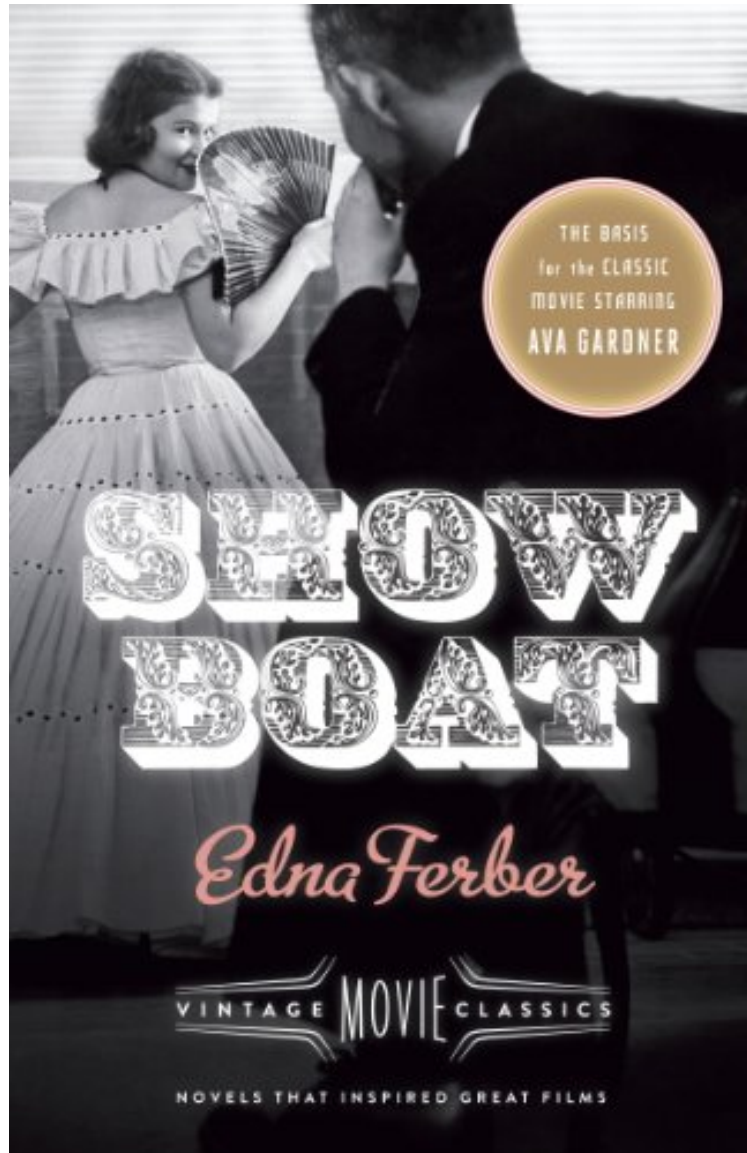


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ShowboatVon Wendy SeeholzerThis book well deserves its reputation as a 'Classic'. Although it has little in common with the musical, it is nevertheless far more interesting and thought provoking. It is a book which I will read many times.Edna Ferber has proved herself as a master of character study - there are no heroes in this story, just

ordinary people doing the best they can to get through life with all its ups and downs. None of the characters ever indulges in self-pity. When the book ends one is left wishing that it could be longer. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book is surprisingly moving. Von Ein Kunde This is a rich and wonderful family saga set in the world of Mississippi show boats, turn of the century Chicago, and the Broadway theater scene of the 1920's. It is the source of the famous stage and movie musical and anyone who has enjoyed those versions will love this book. However, the novel, is much richer in scope and ultimately more moving than the musical. The ending has hung with me for days since I finished reading it. In 1927 Oscar Hammerstein II felt the public would not accept a musical in which many of the main characters died before the end (as they do in the novel). And for the times, perhaps he was right. But it is a shame because the musical could have had even more impact if he had been able to stay closer to his source. I highly recommend this book.

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