



Hedwig's Journey

Frederik van Eeden

The author's reputation rests on this epic work.

Hedwig is a typical girl growing up in a well-to-do family in a sleepy provincial town. She is very aware of her awakening sexual feelings but does not know how to deal with them.

She is classified as nervous by doctors and ordered to exercise. An ill-fated friendship with Johan, a poor working class boy, only makes matters worse.

She escapes her predicament by agreeing to a hasty marriage to Gerard, a respectable solicitor who is totally uninterested in sex. Naturally, she becomes seduced by a more interesting man, Ritsaart, a well known musician. He gives her the love she craves but none of the stability she needs.

'Ritsaart listened with gratified attention, completely fascinated by her charm of manner, and made up his mind resolutely to help this sweet, unhappy woman.

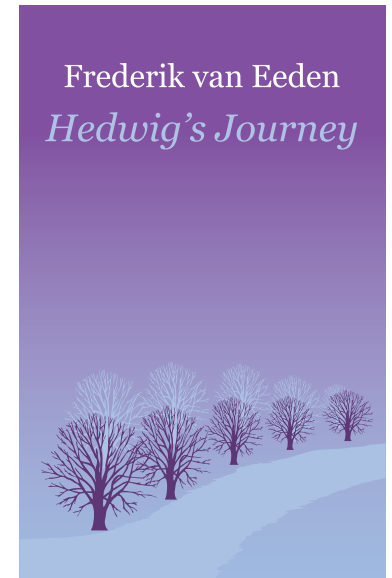
Hedwig, on her part, was even more deeply fascinated. Here was a man who knew life in all its fullness and splendour and more physically attractive than anyone else she had ever met.'

So all looks well but is not well, and why did Hedwig end up in Paris after getting lost in London?

Do you wish to know the answer?

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Frederik van Eeden (1860 – 1932) was a novelist, dramatist, poet and critic. He also studied medicine and became interested in psychiatry. If this was not enough, he was also interested in reforming society and was a pacifist. He used this multi-faceted background beautifully in Hedwig's Journey, a brilliant novel which provides a thoroughly interesting portrait of a young woman.



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