

Little Dorrit

Little Dorrit was brought up in the Marshalsea, where her father, William Dorrit was imprisoned for debt and lived with his family. She left and found domestic work with Mrs Clennam, whose son, Arthur, returned from the family business in the Orient. He accompanied her to visit to her family in the Marshalsea and was shocked by their poverty. William Dorrit comes into a large fortune, which is lost after his death; and the family returns to the Marshalsea. Arthur too is ruined. The return of Arthur's business partner releases Arthur from the Marshalsea, and enables him to marry Little Dorrit.