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One Hundred Years of Solitude tells the story of the rise and fall, birth and death of the mythical town of Macondo through the history of the Buendía family. Inventive, amusing, magnetic, sad, and alive with unforgettable men and women -- brimming with truth, compassion, and a lyrical magic that strikes the soul -- this novel is a masterpiece in the art of fiction. One Hundred Best Books by John Cowper Powys Online Distributed Proofreaders Team ONE HUNDRED BEST BOOKS With Commentary and an Essay on Books and Reading One Hundred Years of Solitude (Spanish: Cien años de soledad, American Spanish: [sjen ˈaːnos ðe soˈleˈðað]) is a landmark 1967 novel by Colombian author Gabriel García Márquez that tells the multi-generational story of the Buendía family, whose patriarch, José Arcadio Buendía, founded the town of Macondo, a fictitious town in the country of Colombia. The Hundred and One Dalmatians, or The Great Dog Robbery, is a 1956 children's novel by Dodie Smith about the kidnapping of a family of Dalmatian puppies. A sequel, The Starlight Barking, continues from the end of the first novel. At a dinner party attended by the Dearly couple, Cruella de Vil expresses her dislike for animals; subsequently, the couple's new Dalmatian puppies disappear. - One Hundred Great Books