

Bunch of ideas that hit me when reading
"All The Proud and Mighty"

- P22 No physical description the first time we meet Augusta-
diminishes power of her presence somewhat.
- P40 Hugh's father's suicide not clear: we last saw Hugh, at
school being told of his father's death, now we learn that he
was forced to leave the school (presumably since we last saw him)
because of his father's bankruptcy.
- P42 Hugh and Racheal were friends when? Background.
- P48 Did they really say "ring up". Surely it would more fitting
for Augusta to, say, "telephone to the bank".
- P50 "Barrow boy" then "Card sharp" flows better.
- P77 The dog-fight is terrific!
- P90 "Coquettishly" again. (Used to describe the way the whore
looked at Hugh)
- P97 "Jamb". (Copying from notes, I don't know what I meant here) *
- P99 "Dragon trying to purr". Full marks!
- P100 I don't feel comfortable with Hugh and Augusta -arch
enemies- consorting together.
- P105 "Frosty stare". Didn't like it. Can't recall why.
- P111 Right on with the blood sports comments.
- P121 Maisie's fond memories of the circus would be more
convincing if she had some memento/connection/friend. Something
she could still treasure as Mrs. Solly Greenbourne.
- P121 Islington was a very bad news area at the end of last
century, c.f. "New Grub Street", George Gissing.
- P125 It seems odd for young people who aren't starving to talk
of their lives being ruined. Someone also said it earlier.
- P134 Hugh's mammary speculation. He saw the whore's breast in the
brothel-it was described as slack-he was shocked-he would
remember.
- P138 He's so naive. It's a little hard to believe.
- P144 Ruin the life again.
- P145 c.f. "Casino Royale", Fleming. Bond describes Baccarat, to
a friend and the reader, very well. "No skill" is wrong. You're
supposed to count into the packs.
- P222 My Edward problem came up here. He is such a tosser that at
times it threatens belief in Augusta's devotion to him. Could
this be strengthened somehow? (Nearly died at birth etc.)
- P240 "Tactful dark". Ouch.
- P251 It should come as a surprise that Mickey makes the marriage-
Rachael connection, for him + for us.
- P351 Nice twist.
- P387 Hard to believe Mickey would be happy in Granada after years
of London life. He desperately did not want to return when his
father first came over.
- P392 Augusta's fondness for champagne is new to me and I'm not
sure it suits her.
- P415 re 387. Could this come earlier. Or could Mickey visit
Granada and rediscover.
- P477 It's ironic that the bad guy loses from trusting someone.
- P485 I like the 2 cars.
- Epilogue: I've mentioned this. Basically all the right info is
there but not enough sense of the epic.
- And what happens to Edward?

take a bite of the Apple for me!
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