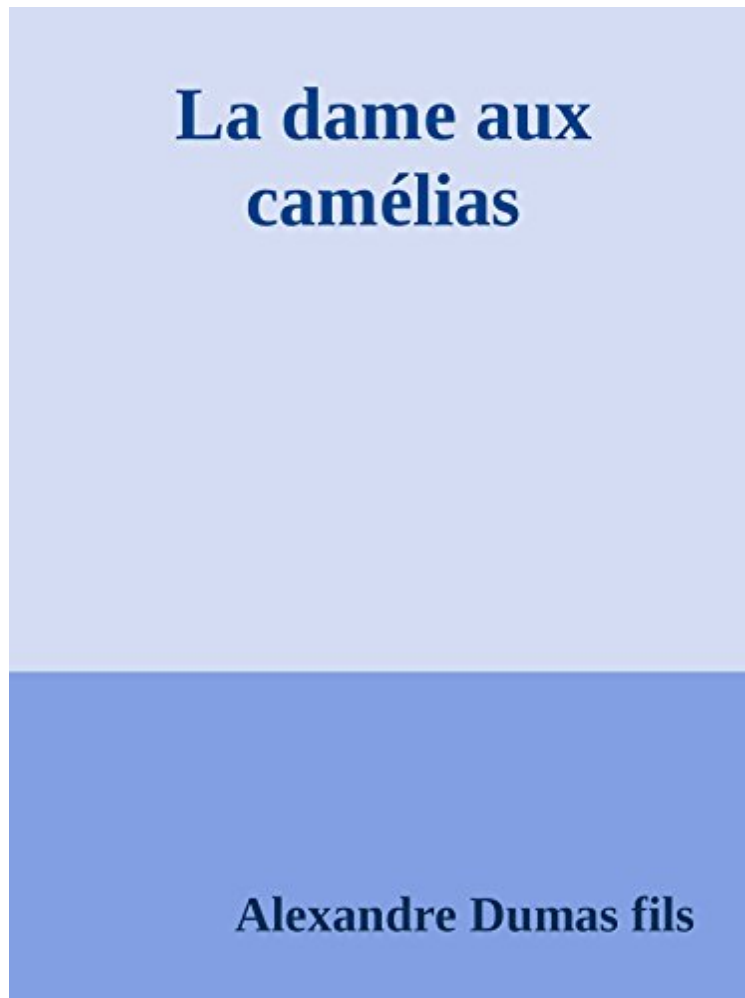


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Alexandre Dumas fils : La dame aux cameacute;lias (French Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised La dame aux cameacute;lias (French Edition):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Virtuous Prostitute and Genuine LoveBy J. BairA high school English teacher I once had told us that there was an old literary tradition of the virtuous prostitute. La Dame aux Cameacute;lias falls into that category. Our heroine, Marguerite, is an upper-class courtesan, but she does redeem herself in the eyes of her lover, Armand, and of our unnamed narrator who hears Armand's story. To say any more would amount to a spoiler, but the author is telling us that the love is genuinemdash;we can tell that by her actions. As in any love story, there are a number of misunderstandings that need to be worked out. At the same time, hearing the tale from Armand's somewhat naive perspective, we find the description of his young love very appealing. This does not have the lively action that the novels of Alexandre Dumas, pegrave;re, would have, but it is a kind of drawing-room novel with plenty of psychology and questions that need to be answered.The story begins with Marguerite's estate sale, so it is no spoiler to say that she dies in the course of the story, but this is no more a tragedy than Cyrano de

Bergerac. This reviewer did read the book in French, but like *Les Misérables*, the English translations usually have kept the French title. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Lauren Enjoyable enough of a book, but it requires some concentration if you are naturally English-speaking. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love this book. By Megan Mullins This is such a good book. I love it and would read it again and again. It is about the most famous French courtesan of the 1800's falling in love with a man who cannot afford her and the relationship between the two. He gets jealous, she has to work, she feels guilty for ruining him and makes him leave her. She dies of tuberculosis, the most romantic disease of the time. It's a beautiful romantic story. Definitely recommend. Suitable for students of the 300 level of college French.

La Dame aux Camélias est un roman d'Alexandre Dumas fils publié en 1848, inspiré par son amour pour la courtisane Marie Duplessis. L'œuvre a inspiré l'opéra de Verdi, *La Traviata*. De nombreuses actrices ont incarné le personnage, de Sarah Bernhardt à Isabelle Huppert, en passant par Lillian Gish et Greta Garbo.

About the Author Alexandre Dumas (1802-1870) was one of the literary lights of France during the Romantic Revolution, his complete works eventually filling over three hundred volumes. George Bernard Shaw described him as "one of the best storytellers that ever lived." *The Man in the Iron Mask* and *The Three Musketeers* are available from Brilliance Audio.