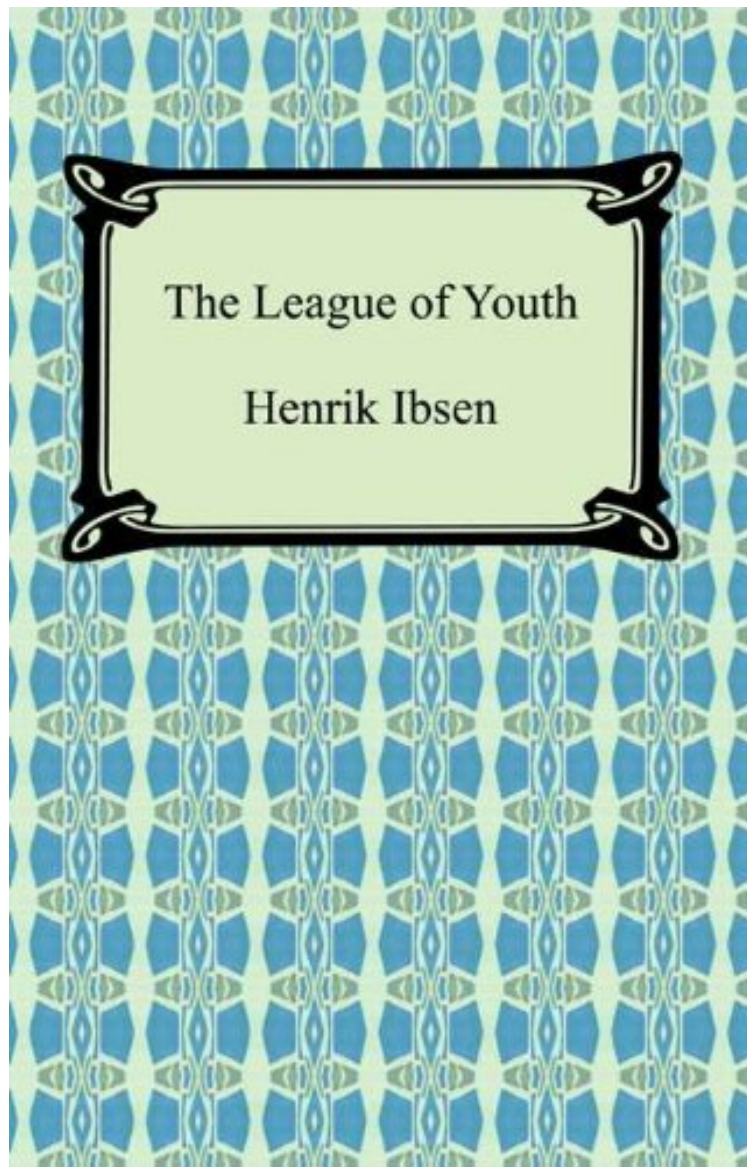


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"The League of Youth" is Henrik Ibsen's comedic play which is the story of Stensgaard, a charismatic would-be politician, who forms the 'League of Youth' party and attempts to get elected. The character of Stensgaard is

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'Andy Barrett's new version does an excellent job in clarifying the plot and even explaining the complexities of the Norwegian electoral system. Barrett also allows us, without pushing the point, to savour the topicality of a play in which principles are sacrificed for power...' Guardian. 'Barrett's adaptation is authentically perceptive' The British Theatre Guide. About the Author 1856-1924