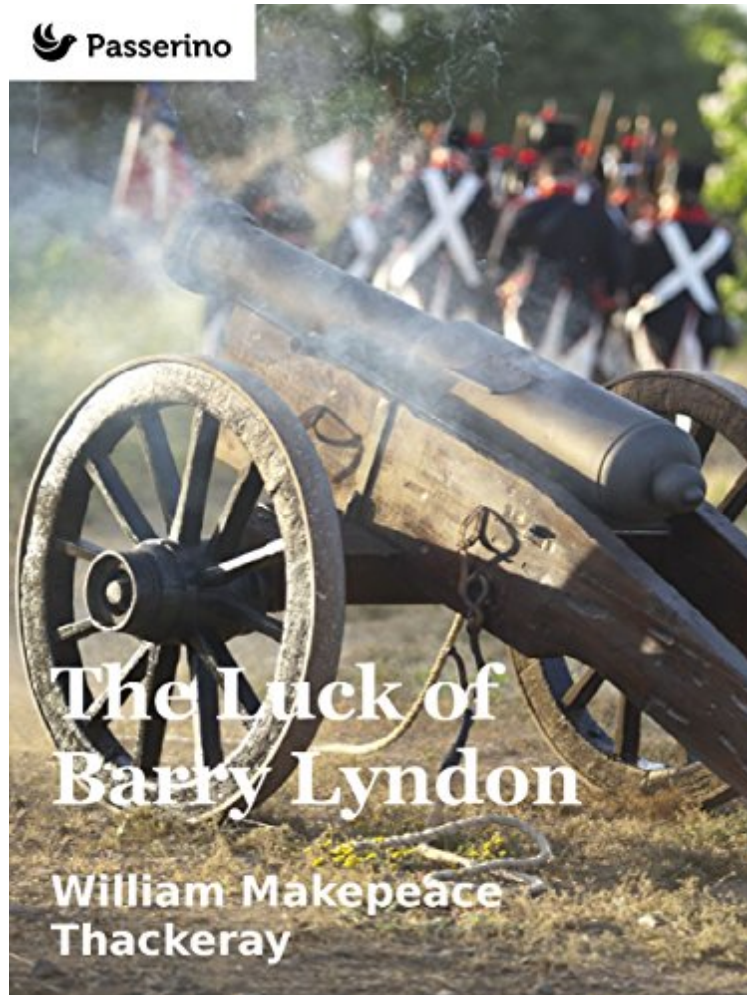


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"The Luck of Barry Lyndon" is a picaresque novel by William Makepeace Thackeray, first published in serial form in 1844, about a member of the Irish gentry trying to become a member of the English aristocracy. Thackeray, who based the novel on the life and exploits of the Anglo-Irish rake and fortune-hunter Andrew Robinson Stoney, later reissued it under the title *The Memoirs of Barry Lyndon*. Stanley Kubrick later adapted the novel into the movie *Barry Lyndon* (1975). William Makepeace Thackeray (18 July 1811 ndash; 24 December 1863) was an English novelist of the 19th century.

About the Author William Makepeace Thackeray was a nineteenth century English novelist who was most famous for his classic novel, *Vanity Fair*, a satirical portrait of English society. With an early career as a satirist and parodist, Thackeray shared a fondness for roguish characters that is evident in his early works such as *Vanity Fair*, *The Luck of Barry Lyndon*, and *Catherine*, and was ranked second only to Charles Dickens during the height of his career. In his later work, Thackeray transitioned from the satirical tone for which he was known to a more traditional Victorian narrative, the most notable of which is *The History of Henry Esmond*. Thackeray died in 1863.