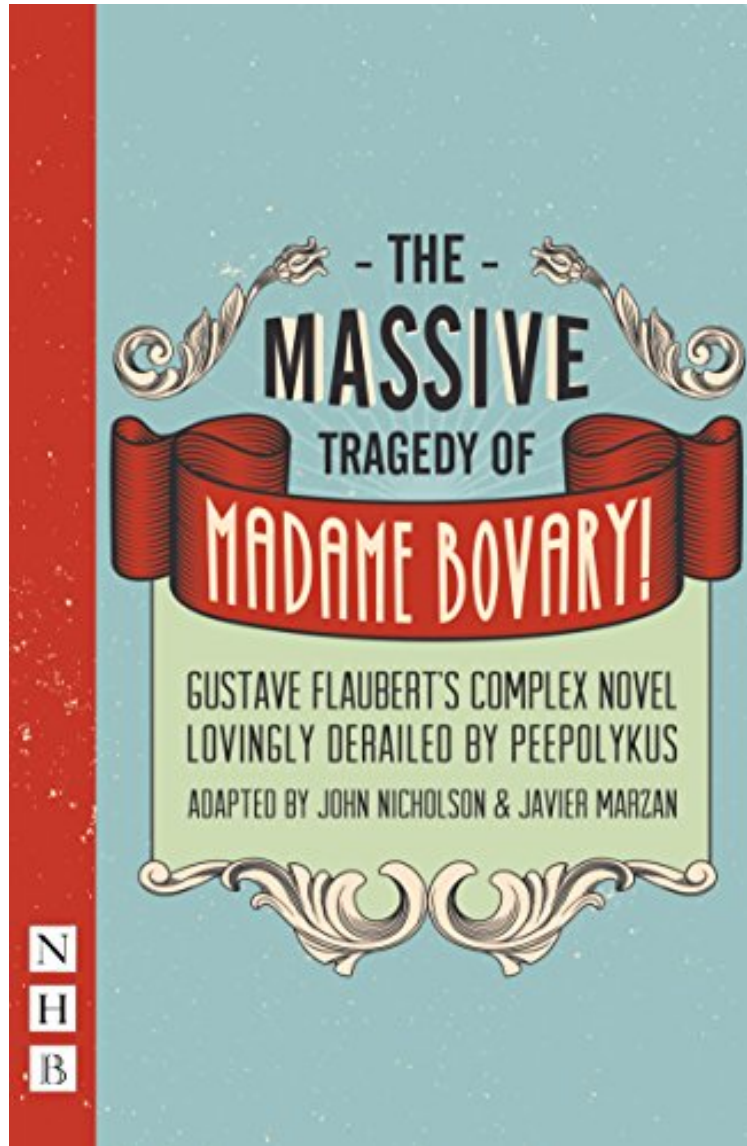


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About the Author GUSTAVE FLAUBERT was an influential 19th-century French novelist known especially for his first published work, Madam Bovary. JOHN NICHOLSON and JAVIER MARZAN are both members of the English comedy troupe Peepolykus, whose anarchic shows have been seen around the globe.