

The Great Big Book Club  
invites you to discussions of

# BLEAK HOUSE

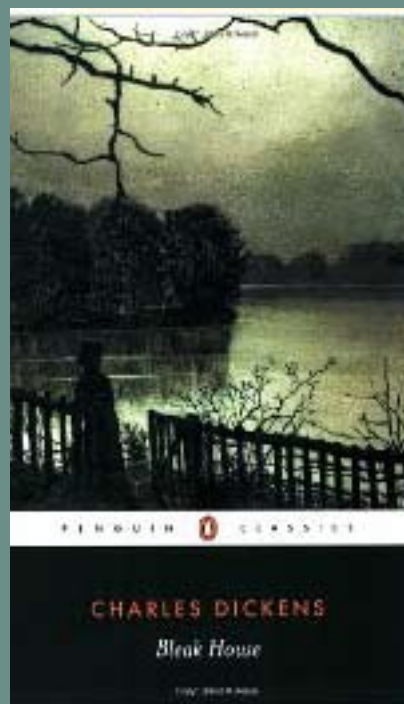
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*Bleak House* is often considered Dickens' finest work although not his most known.

"*Bleak House* left me with a lifetime's re-reading of what I still adamantly insist is the greatest novel of the Victorian age—and the greatest novel of the city, any city. It teems with lives both hopeful and thwarted in all aspects of society. Melodramatic at times, sometimes raising its voice in anger to berate the cruelty of the age, it still remains the most vivid act of storytelling."

L. Grant, The Independent ([www.independent.co.uk](http://www.independent.co.uk))



**Thursday, March 31  
7:30 p.m.**

Introductory presentation by  
Professor William Cohen

Following discussions:  
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
**April 13, April 27,  
and May 11**

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