



# The Little Angel And Other Stories

*L. N. Andreyev*

Download now

Read Online ➞

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# The Little Angel And Other Stories

*L. N. Andreyev*

## **The Little Angel And Other Stories** L. N. Andreyev

PREFACE Leonid Nikolaivich Andreyev was born in Orel in 1871. After his father's death he was thrown upon his own resources, but managed to study at both Petrograd and Moscow Universities, graduating in Law in 1897. During this period he endured great hardship—often even actual hunger—and was the victim of deep melancholia. His first writings were unsuccessful; and, for a time, he devoted himself to painting. Later he came into touch with the Russian press as police-court reporter for a leading newspaper. Then "Silence" was published, and brought him immediate recognition. This terrible story may serve as an example of his method. The silence of the frightened girl, dying with her secret, and of her mother, stricken, through shock, with paralysis, crushes the pride of the priest whose training has so stiffened his nature that he cannot express or welcome affection. He cries for help; he entreats them to show him pity. His daughter lies dead; his wife motionless. An abstract idea is the germ of each tale; around it are woven both characters and incident—a process which is in marked contrast to the work of his contemporary Maxim Gorky whose people with their actions come directly from life—mostly, indeed, from his own personal experiences. Sometimes the double note is tragic; oftener, the abstract idea redeems the gloom or horror of the actual tale, as in "The Little Angel" and "In the Basement," for, while the stories of Andreyev are tinged with more than even the ordinary tone of sadness of the Russian writer, there seems to be in his mind a balancing, a search for some kind of compensation, as though he would say, "No man is wholly good or wholly bad." Perhaps it is the weakness of a method by which his characters become the puppets—however real—illustrating an idea; perhaps it is the strength of the author's vision, that makes his people sometimes morbid and unhealthy. They are driven by a relentless creator, as in Masfield's "Nan," to their destiny. Nevertheless, the beauty of his style, the clear imagination, and the perfect form of his stories come not only from an artist but from a philosopher and poet. His work is not for babes. Deep truths are presented not more realistically in the anomalies and terrors of life than in the symbolism of his short stories and, in its more elaborate form, of his plays. Touches of tenderness, beauty, and sympathetic insight are found on every page side by side with brutality and coarseness, for Andreyev draws Life without hiding, without shirking. But, beyond and behind, his mind is working ceaselessly, struggling to coordinate the whole. His works comprise a large number of stories, including beside the present collection "Judas Iscariot," "The Red Laugh," "The Seven Who Were Hanged," and some powerful studies in madness; and of plays most of which are performed upon the Russian, though not yet upon the English, stage. Among the latter are "The Life of Man," "Anathema," "The Black Maskers," "The Sabine Women," and "The Tragedy of Belgium."

 [Download The Little Angel And Other Stories ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Little Angel And Other Stories ...pdf](#)

**Download and Read Free Online The Little Angel And Other Stories L. N. Andreyev**

---

## **Download and Read Free Online The Little Angel And Other Stories L. N. Andreyev**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Gary Kruse:**

The event that you get from The Little Angel And Other Stories could be the more deep you rooting the information that hide inside the words the more you get thinking about reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to understand but The Little Angel And Other Stories giving you enjoyment feeling of reading. The copy writer conveys their point in certain way that can be understood by anyone who read it because the author of this e-book is well-known enough. This book also makes your personal vocabulary increase well. Therefore it is easy to understand then can go together with you, both in printed or e-book style are available. We highly recommend you for having this particular The Little Angel And Other Stories instantly.

#### **Derek Winter:**

People live in this new time of lifestyle always make an effort to and must have the free time or they will get large amount of stress from both daily life and work. So , once we ask do people have free time, we will say absolutely sure. People is human not really a huge robot. Then we ask again, what kind of activity are you experiencing when the spare time coming to anyone of course your answer may unlimited right. Then do you try this one, reading books. It can be your alternative within spending your spare time, typically the book you have read will be The Little Angel And Other Stories.

#### **Mary Jones:**

Are you kind of busy person, only have 10 or even 15 minute in your moment to upgrading your mind skill or thinking skill also analytical thinking? Then you are having problem with the book than can satisfy your short period of time to read it because pretty much everything time you only find reserve that need more time to be study. The Little Angel And Other Stories can be your answer since it can be read by an individual who have those short spare time problems.

#### **Callie Allen:**

As a student exactly feel bored in order to reading. If their teacher questioned them to go to the library as well as to make summary for some book, they are complained. Just very little students that has reading's soul or real their interest. They just do what the teacher want, like asked to go to the library. They go to right now there but nothing reading really. Any students feel that looking at is not important, boring and can't see colorful pics on there. Yeah, it is to become complicated. Book is very important in your case. As we know that on this era, many ways to get whatever we wish. Likewise word says, ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore this The Little Angel And Other Stories can make you truly feel more interested to read.

**Download and Read Online The Little Angel And Other Stories L.  
N. Andreyev #OEQ2WXHY57M**

## **Read The Little Angel And Other Stories by L. N. Andreyev for online ebook**

The Little Angel And Other Stories by L. N. Andreyev Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Little Angel And Other Stories by L. N. Andreyev books to read online.

### **Online The Little Angel And Other Stories by L. N. Andreyev ebook PDF download**

**The Little Angel And Other Stories by L. N. Andreyev Doc**

**The Little Angel And Other Stories by L. N. Andreyev Mobipocket**

**The Little Angel And Other Stories by L. N. Andreyev EPub**