



BALL-OF-FAT

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by **Guy de Maupassant (1850-1893)**
translated by M. Walter Dunne

The first significant published short story of French author Guy de Maupassant, and generally acknowledged as one of his greatest works, *Ball-of-Fat* (*Boule de Suif*) is the touching story of an interrupted coach ride from Rouen to Le Havre during which occurs the corruption of a principled prostitute by immoral and hypocritical members of the bourgeoisie and upper class. The story is set during the occupation of Rouen at the time of the Franco-Prussian War.



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