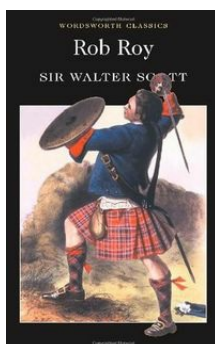


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I did not myself set a high estimation on wealth, and had the affectation of most young men of lively imagination, who suppose that they can better dispense with the possession of money, than resign their time and faculties to the labour necessary to acquire it. Walter Scott, Rob Roy //

Honour is a homicide and a bloodspiller, that gangs about making frays in the street; but Credit is a decent honest man, that sits at hame and makes the pat play. Walter Scott, Rob Roy //

Reader's Opinions

Urrrrgh. I really wanted to like this book a lot more than I did. But I can't in good conscience give it more than three stars from my perspective as a modern reader. I'm not impatient or unappreciative of the classics and I didn't go into an early 19th century historical novel expecting it - or wanting it - to be balls-to-the-wall roaring...

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