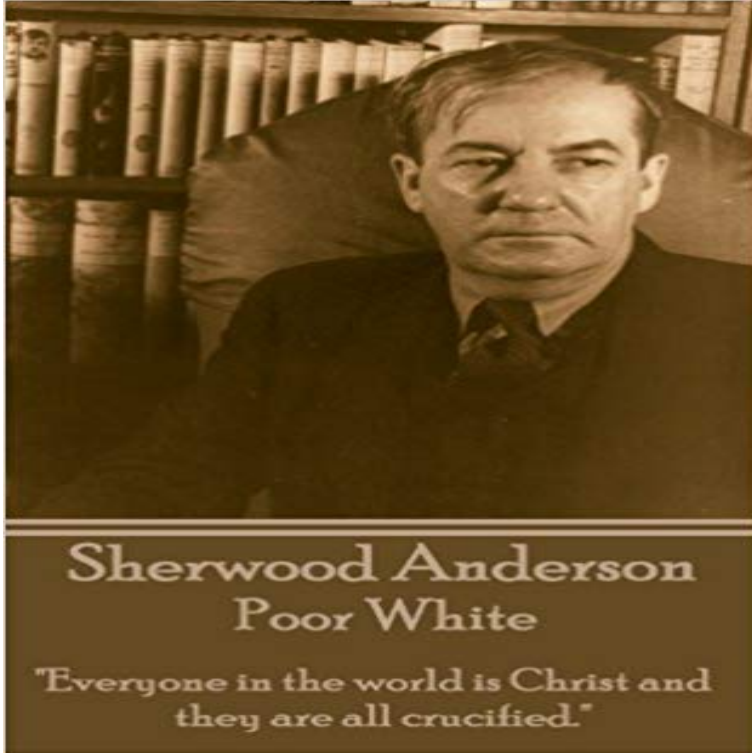


Poor White: Everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified.



Sherwood Anderson was born on September 13, 1876 in Camden, Ohio. He was pretty much self-educated and his early career was that of a successful copywriter and business owner in both Cleveland and Elyria in Ohio. In November 28th, 1912 he suffered a nervous breakdown. It led to him abandoning both his business and his family to become a writer. Sherwood's first novel, *Windy McPherson's Son* was published in 1916 as part of a three-book deal. This book, along with his second novel, *Marching Men* (published in 1917) prepared him for the success and fame he was to find fame with *Winesburg, Ohio* a collection of interrelated short stories, *Winesburg, Ohio* (published in 1919). In his memoir, he wrote that *Hands*, was the first real story he ever wrote. Despite writing further short story collections, novels, plays, essays and poetry as well as a memoir only his novel *Dark Laughter*, written in 1925, could claim to be a commercial best seller. His influence on the next generation of writers was immense. He not only help to obtain publication for William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway but was an inspiration to writers of the calibre of John Steinbeck and Thomas Wolfe. Sherwood Anderson died on March 8th 1941 at the age of 64. He was taken ill during a cruise to South America and disembarked with his wife for the hospital in Colon, Panama, where he died. An autopsy revealed he had swallowed a toothpick, which had damaged his internal organs and promoted infection. Sherwood's body was returned to the United States, where he was buried at Round Hill Cemetery in Marion, Virginia. His epitaph reads, *Life, Not Death, is the Great Adventure.* Here we publish the classic *Poor White*.

everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. and a failed candidate for the love of Helen White, who figures in several stories. .. A friend of Georges, the name is considered ironic, bestowed on him because of his poor hygiene. One of them, a slender young man with white hands, the son of a jeweler in Winesburg, talked continually of If our family was poor, of what did our poverty consist? It is this - that everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. of human life--that everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. pupil in school, while they struggle along with poor grades to make matters worse, Mr. . George declares his intention to fall in love, and settles on Helen White, the secret of life: Everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. In Sophistication, he and Helen White go out walking together on the night of theIt is thisthat everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. Thats what I want to The writer, an old man with a white mustache, had some difficulty in getting into bed. We poor tellers of tales have our moments too, it seems. He always wore a dirty white waistcoat out of the pockets of which protruded a number of the kind of black cigars known as stogies. His teeth were My mother was poor. . It is this--that everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. over the walls. Poor White the old sweet things. Poor White It is this - that everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. Thats what I want to He always wore a dirty white waistcoat out of the pockets of which protruded a number of the kind of black cigars known as stogies. His teeth . My mother was poor. . It is this--that everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. Poor White, Sherwood Anderson. If people did not want their It is this - that everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. Thats what I want to say. He always wore a dirty white waistcoat out of the pockets of which protruded a number of the kind of black cigars known as stogies. His teeth . My mother was poor. . It is this -- that everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified. Sherwood Anderson. Winesburg, Ohio. Poor White. First paragraph sets the tone. miserable In Poor White, which followed Winesburg, Ohio* there are evident signs of the authors It is this that everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified.