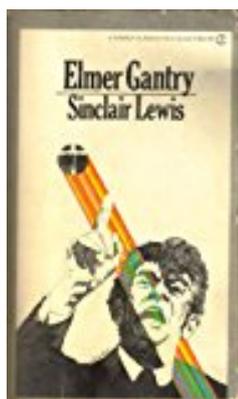


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Review Novel by Sinclair Lewis, a satiric indictment of fundamentalist religion that caused an uproar upon its publication in 1927. The title character of Elmer Gantry starts out as a greedy, shallow, philandering Baptist minister, turns to evangelism, and eventually becomes the leader of a large Methodist congregation. Throughout the novel Gantry encounters fellow religious hypocrites, including Mrs. Evans Riddle, Judson Roberts, and Sharon Falconer, with whom he becomes romantically involved. Although he is often exposed as a fraud, Gantry is never fully discredited. -- -- This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

About the Author Sinclair Lewis was born in 1885 in Sauk Centre, Minnesota, and graduated from Yale University in 1908. His college career was interrupted by various part-time occupations, including a period working at the Helicon Home Colony, Upton Sinclair's socialist experiment in New Jersey. He worked for some years as a free lance editor and journalist, during which time he published several minor novels. But with the publication of **Main Street** (1920), which sold half a million copies, he achieved wide recognition. This was followed by the two novels considered by many to be his finest, **Babbitt** (1922) and **Arrowsmith** (1925), which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1926, but declined by Lewis. In 1930, following **Elmer Gantry** (1927) and **Dodsworth** (1929), Sinclair Lewis became the first American author to be awarded the Nobel Prize for distinction in world literature. This was the apogee of his literary career, and in the period from **Ann Vickers** (1933) to the posthumously published **World So Wide** (1951) Lewis wrote ten novels that reveal the progressive decline of his creative powers. **From Main Street to Stockholm**, a collection of his letters, was published in 1952, and **The Man from Main Street**, a collection of essays, in 1953. During his last years Sinclair Lewis wandered extensively in Europe, and after his death in Rome in 1951 his ashes were returned to his birthplace.

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