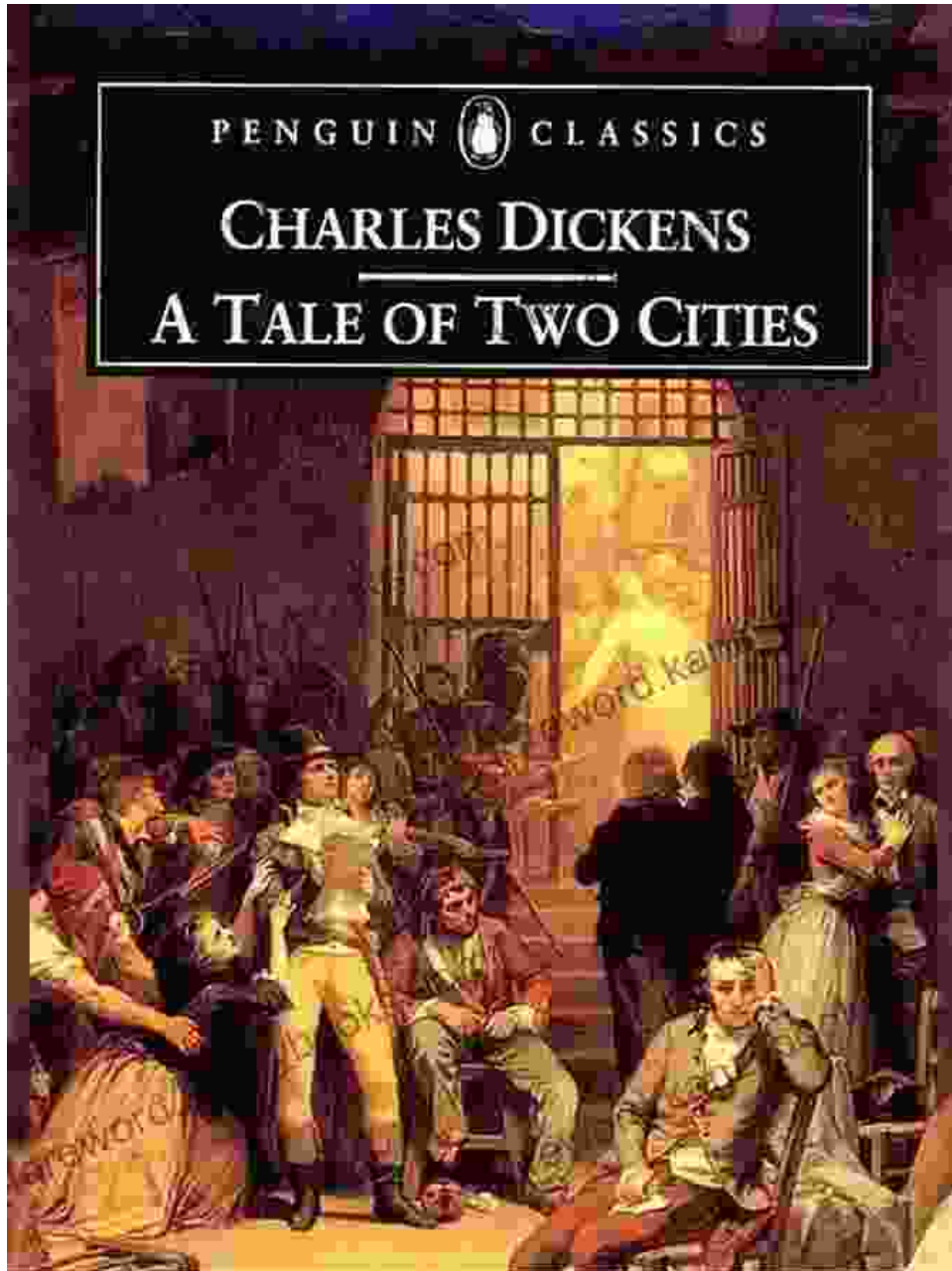
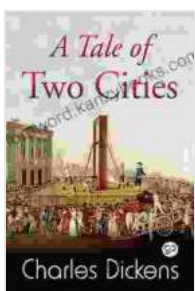


# Unveiling the Timelessness of Dickens' Masterpiece: The Annotated Tale of Two Cities



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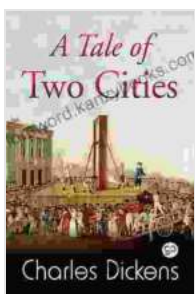
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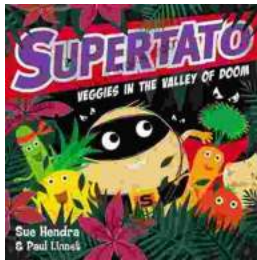
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