THE WHITE MONKEY

By JOHN GALSworthy

The White Monkey was first published in 1924. It is the first novel of the second trilogy in the Forsyte Chronicle which John Galsworthy named A Modern Comedy. The story opens in 1922 and presents most of the older Forsytes who have still their part to play. The novel is set in the period of the years after the First World War, moving forward into the 1920s.

The White Monkey was brilliantly successful and ensured the future of this second trilogy.

THE SILVER SPOON

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The Silver Spoon is the second full novel in John Galsworthy's trilogy A Modern Comedy which triumphantly resumes the Forsyte Chronicles after the close of the Saga. It is separated from its predecessor, The White Monkey (1924) by "an interlude" named A Silent Witness, and continues the story of Phoebe and the Forsytes from 1924 onwards.

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