## QUICK CARD: THE GREAT DIVORCE



Reference	The Great Divorce. C.S. Lewis. (1945) ISBN: 978-0060652951
Plot	A day trip to the outer regions of Heaven gives inhabitants of Hell a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: to experience Paradise and its "Solid People" and to choose their own citizenship.
Setting	<ul><li> Grey Town (Purgatory or Hell)</li><li> Solid Land (Outskirts of Heaven)</li></ul>
Characters	Narrator Ikey The Solid Beings The Hard-Bitten Man George MacDonald The Well-Dressed Woman The Solid Land The Survivalist The Big Ghost The Grumble The Fat Ghost The Sensual Ghost The Famous Artist Ghost The Wife Ghost The Mother-Love Ghost The Ghost with the Lizard The Tragedian and Dwarf Ghosts The Ghosts who come near to Heaven The Ghosts MacDonald catalogs
Conflict	Man vs. God Man vs. Himself Man vs. Man
Theme	<ul> <li>The sinfulness of man.</li> <li>The goodness and mercy of God.</li> <li>Man's need for redemption.</li> </ul>
Literary Devices	Simile Metaphor Irony Allusion Symbolism