Our Town: A Play In Three Acts

Thornton Wilder

Our Town by Thornton Wilder: Summary, Characters, Themes. Our Town is a 1938 three-act play by American playwright Thornton Wilder. It tells the story of the fictional American small town of Grover's Corners between 1901 and 1939. Our Town is the story of the lives of its inhabitants, particularly the family of Emily Webb and George Gibbs. The play is divided into three acts: Daily Life, Love and Death. The acts are presented in a chronological order, with each act covering a different time period in the town's history.

Our Town has been praised for its simple, yet profound, portrayal of the human condition. It has been called a microcosm of life and has been described as a timeless classic. Our Town has been produced and performed in theaters around the world, and has been translated into many languages. It has also been adapted into films and television shows.

Our Town continues to be a popular play, and is often performed in schools and community theaters. It is a favorite of many theatre directors and actors, and has become a staple of American dramatic literature.