

# Hans Brinker Or The Silver Skates Mary Mapes Dodge

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING **HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES MARY MAPES DODGE**. MAYBE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT, PEOPLE HAVE SEARCH HUNDREDS TIMES FOR THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS LIKE THIS HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES MARY MAPES DODGE, BUT END UP IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS. RATHER THAN ENJOYING A GOOD BOOK WITH A CUP OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, INSTEAD THEY ARE FACING WITH SOME INFECTIOUS BUGS INSIDE THEIR DESKTOP COMPUTER.

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OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY HOSTS IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS, ALLOWING YOU TO GET THE MOST LESS LATENCY TIME TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS LIKE THIS ONE. MERELY SAID, THE HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES MARY MAPES DODGE IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE WITH ANY DEVICES TO READ

*HANS BRINKER, OR, THE SILVER SKATES* - MARY MAPES DODGE 2017

**HANS BRINKER; OR, THE SILVER SKATES - PRIMARY SOURCE EDITION** - MARY MAPES DODGE 2013-10

THIS IS A REPRODUCTION OF A BOOK PUBLISHED BEFORE 1923. THIS BOOK MAY HAVE OCCASIONAL IMPERFECTIONS SUCH AS MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES, POOR PICTURES, ERRANT MARKS, ETC. THAT WERE EITHER PART OF THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT, OR WERE INTRODUCED BY THE SCANNING PROCESS. WE BELIEVE THIS WORK IS CULTURALLY IMPORTANT, AND DESPITE THE

IMPERFECTIONS, HAVE ELECTED TO BRING IT BACK INTO PRINT AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION OF PRINTED WORKS WORLDWIDE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPERFECTIONS IN THE PRESERVATION PROCESS, AND HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS VALUABLE BOOK. **ST. NICHOLAS** - MARY MAPES DODGE 1920

*HANS BRINKER* - MARY MAPES DODGE 2022-11-13

THE NOVEL TAKES PLACE IN THE NETHERLANDS AND IS A COLOURFUL FICTIONAL PORTRAIT OF EARLY 19TH-

CENTURY DUTCH LIFE, AS WELL AS A TALE OF YOUTHFUL HONOUR. THE BOOK'S TITLE REFERS TO THE BEAUTIFUL SILVER SKATES TO BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF THE ICE-SKATING RACE HANS BRINKER HOPES TO ENTER. HANS' FATHER, RAFF BRINKER, SUFFERED HEAD TRAUMA WHEN HE FELL FROM A DIKE. IT LEFT HIM CHRONICALLY ILL, WITH EPISODES OF AMNESIA AND OCCASIONAL VIOLENT OUTBURSTS, SO HE IS UNABLE TO WORK. MRS. BRINKER, HANS, AND GRETEL MUST ALL WORK TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY AND ARE LOOKED DOWN UPON IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY ARE POOR. BY CHANCE, HANS MEETS THE FAMOUS SURGEON DR. BOEKMAN AND BEGS HIM TO TREAT THEIR FATHER, BUT THE DOCTOR'S FEES ARE EXPENSIVE...

**THE SILVER SKATES - MARY MAPES DODGE (STAGE-1) - MARY MAPES DODGE**

HANS AND GRETEL LIVE IN HOLLAND AND LOVE SKATING VERY MUCH. THERE WILL BE A GRAND RACE AND THE WINNER WILL GET A PAIR OF SILVER SKATES. BUT THEY ARE VERY POOR, THEIR FATHER IS SICK AND ONLY THEIR MOTHER SUPPORTS THE FAMILY. WITHOUT SKATES, HOW WILL THEY ENTER THE RACE AND GET THE PRIZE? BUT THERE ARE STILL GOOD PEOPLE AND THEY WILL HELP THESE TWO KIDS TO ENTER THE RACE.

HANS BRINKER ; OR, THE SILVER SKATES - MARY MAPES DODGE 1953

**HANS BRINKER, OR THE SILVER SKATES ( CHILDREN CLASSIC BOOKS ) - MARY**

MAPES DODGE 2017-05-13

HANS BRINKER, OR THE SILVER SKATES (FULL TITLE: HANS BRINKER; OR, THE SILVER SKATES: A STORY OF LIFE IN HOLLAND) IS A NOVEL BY AMERICAN AUTHOR MARY MAPES DODGE, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1865. THE NOVEL TAKES PLACE IN THE NETHERLANDS, AND IS A COLORFUL FICTIONAL PORTRAIT OF EARLY NINETEENTH-CENTURY DUTCH LIFE, AS WELL AS A TALE OF YOUTHFUL HONOR. THE TITLE OF THE BOOK REFERS TO THE BEAUTIFUL SILVER SKATES TO BE AWARDED TO WINNER OF THE ICE-SKATING RACE HANS BRINKER HOPES TO ENTER. THE NOVEL INTRODUCED THE SPORT OF DUTCH SPEED SKATING TO AMERICANS, AND IN U.S. MEDIA HANS BRINKER IS STILL CONSIDERED THE PROTOTYPICAL SPEED SKATER. THE BOOK IS ALSO NOTABLE FOR POPULARIZING THE STORY OF THE LITTLE DUTCH BOY WHO PLUGS A DIKE WITH HIS FINGER.

**HANS BRINKER - MARY MAPES DODGE 1865**

"THE STORY OF HANS BRINKER, OR OF ANY BOY BORN AND BRED IN HOLLAND, CANNOT BE FITLY TOLD WITHOUT INCLUDING SOMETHING OF THE STORY OF HOLLAND ITSELF-OF ITS HISTORY, ITS ODDITIES, AND THE LEADING CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS HEROIC AND THRIFTY PEOPLE." -MARY MAPES DODGE, PREFACE, HANS BRINKER A BELOVED CHILDHOOD FAVORITE FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF-AND A BOOK THAT READERS CONTINUE TO ENJOY AND APPRECIATE LONG INTO ADULthood- HANS BRINKER, THE SILVER SKATES

(1865) BY MARY MAPES DODGE WENT THROUGH MORE THAN 100 EDITIONS DURING THE AUTHOR'S LIFETIME ALONE. THIS REPLICA OF THE 1915 EDITION FEATURES BEAUTIFUL COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS BY GEORGE WHARTON EDWARDS, AN IMPRESSIONIST PAINTER, WHO ENLIVENS THE TALE OF THE POOR BUT VIRTUOUS DUTCH BOY IN A WAY THAT FEW OTHER ARTISTS HAVE ACHIEVED. THIS EDITION BRINGS THE ENCHANTING WORK OF MARY DODGE TO A NEW GENERATION OF CHILDREN.

**HANS BRINKER; OR, THE SILVER SKATES (DODO PRESS)** - MARY MAPES DODGE 2006-08-01

CLASSIC NOVEL, A PART OF WHICH BECAME AN AMERICAN LEGEND. IN THE NOVEL A TALE IS READ OUT IN CLASS: THE HERO OF HAARLEM, ABOUT A DUTCH BOY WHO SAVED HIS COUNTRY BY PUTTING HIS FINGER IN A LEAKING DIKE, AND STAYING THERE ALL NIGHT IN SPITE OF THE COLD. THE BOOK WAS AN AN INSTANT BESTSELLER.

HANS BRINKER, OR THE SILVER SKATES - MARY MAPES DODGE 2020-03-08

FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1865, MARY MAPES DODGE'S "HANS BRINKER, OR THE SILVER SKATES" IS AN ENDEARING CHILDREN'S STORY ABOUT A HARD-WORKING, HONORABLE DUTCH BOY AND THE CHALLENGES HE FACES AS A RESULT OF HIS FAMILY'S POVERTY. HANS DREAMS OF ENTERING A BIG ICE-SKATING RACE WITH HIS SISTER GRETEL SO THAT HE MAY WIN THE BEAUTIFUL SILVER SKATES HE DESIRES. YET, HE IS ALSO VERY CONCERNED FOR HIS FATHER, WHO HAS BEEN INJURED FROM A FALL OFF OF

A DIKE AND IN NEED OF SURGERY. WHEN HANS LEARNS OF AN EXPENSIVE DOCTOR WHO MAY BE ABLE TO TREAT HIS FATHER, HE OFFERS HIS MONEY, SAVED FOR THE RACE SKATES HE WOULD NEED TO WIN THE COMPETITION, TO THE DOCTOR FOR THE SURGERY. THIS HEARTWARMING TALE WITH ITS SURPRISING ENDING WAS AN INSTANT COMMERCIAL SUCCESS AND HAS REMAINED IN PRINT EVER SINCE ITS PUBLICATION. DODGE'S STORY, FULL OF AUTHENTIC DETAIL OF DUTCH LIFE IN THE EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY, HAS PROVIDED READERS WITH A CHARMING TALE OF YOUTHFUL HONOR THAT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. THIS EDITION IS PRINTED ON PREMIUM ACID-FREE PAPER.

*HANS BRINKER, OR THE SILVER SKATES* - MARY MAPES DODGE 1875

**HANS BRINKER** - MARY MAPES DODGE 1953

**HANS BRINKER** - MARY MAPES DODGE 1915

A DUTCH BOY AND GIRL WORK TOWARD TWO GOALS-FINDING THE DOCTOR WHO CAN RESTORE THEIR FATHER'S MEMORY AND WINNING THE COMPETITION FOR THE SILVER SKATES.

*HANS BRINKER, OR, THE SILVER SKATES* - MARY MAPES DODGE 2016-05-08

THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT, AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT. THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL

ARTIFACT, AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES, LIBRARY STAMPS (AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD), AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK. THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS. WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK, AS NO ENTITY (INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE) HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK. AS A REPRODUCTION OF A HISTORICAL ARTIFACT, THIS WORK MAY CONTAIN MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES, POOR PICTURES, ERRANT MARKS, ETC. SCHOLARS BELIEVE, AND WE CONCUR, THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED, REPRODUCED, AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS, AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT.

**HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES -**  
MARY MAPES DODGE 2020-12-02

IT IS A NOVEL BY THE AMERICAN WRITER MARY MAPES DODGE, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1865. SET IN THE NETHERLANDS, THE NOVEL IS A COLORFUL PORTRAIT OF DUTCH LIFE IN THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY, AND IT ALSO TELLS A TALE OF YOUTHFUL HONOR.

HANS BRINKER, OR, THE SILVER SKATES - MARY MAPES DODGE 1866

**HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES -**  
MARY DODGE 2013-03-09

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**DONALD AND DOROTHY - MARY MAPES DODGE 1883**

**HANS BRINKER. THE SILVER SKATES -**  
MARY MAPES DODGE 1966

*HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES,*  
*BY MARY MAPES DODGE ... - MARY*  
*MAPES DODGE 1926*

**HANS BRINKER BY MARY MAPES DODGE - MARY MAPES DODGE 2017-05-17**

ON A BRIGHT DECEMBER MORNING LONG

AGO, TWO THINLY CLAD CHILDREN WERE KNEELING UPON THE BANK OF A FROZEN CANAL IN HOLLAND. THE SUN HAD NOT YET APPEARED, BUT THE GRAY SKY WAS PARTED NEAR THE HORIZON, AND ITS EDGES SHONE CRIMSON WITH THE COMING DAY. MOST OF THE GOOD HOLLANDERS WERE ENJOYING A PLACID MORNING NAP. EVEN MYNHEER VON STOPPELNOZE, THAT WORTHY OLD DUTCHMAN, WAS STILL SLUMBERING "IN BEAUTIFUL REPOSE". NOW AND THEN SOME PEASANT WOMAN, POISING A WELL-FILLED BASKET UPON HER HEAD, CAME SKIMMING OVER THE GLASSY SURFACE OF THE CANAL; OR A LUSTY BOY, SKATING TO HIS DAY'S WORK IN THE TOWN, CAST A GOOD-NATURED GRIMACE TOWARD THE SHIVERING PAIR AS HE FLEW ALONG. MEANWHILE, WITH MANY A VIGOROUS PUFF AND PULL, THE BROTHER AND SISTER, FOR SUCH THEY WERE, SEEMED TO BE FASTENING SOMETHING TO THEIR FEET--NOT SKATES, CERTAINLY, BUT CLUMSY PIECES OF WOOD NARROWED AND SMOOTHED AT THEIR LOWER EDGE, AND PIERCED WITH HOLES, THROUGH WHICH WERE THREADED STRINGS OF RAWHIDE. THESE QUEER-LOOKING AFFAIRS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE BOY HANS. HIS MOTHER WAS A POOR PEASANT WOMAN, TOO POOR EVEN TO THINK OF SUCH A THING AS BUYING SKATES FOR HER LITTLE ONES. ROUGH AS THESE WERE, THEY HAD AFFORDED THE CHILDREN MANY A HAPPY HOUR UPON THE ICE. AND NOW, AS WITH COLD, RED FINGERS OUR YOUNG HOLLANDERS TUGGED AT THE STRINGS--

--THEIR SOLEMN FACES BENDING CLOSELY OVER THEIR KNEES--NO VISION OF IMPOSSIBLE IRON RUNNERS CAME TO DULL THE SATISFACTION GLOWING WITHIN. IN A MOMENT THE BOY AROSE AND, WITH A POMPOUS SWING OF THE ARMS AND A CARELESS "COME ON, GRETEL," GLIDED EASILY ACROSS THE CANAL. "AH, HANS," CALLED HIS SISTER PLAINTIVELY, "THIS FOOT IS NOT WELL YET. THE STRINGS HURT ME ON LAST MARKET DAY, AND NOW I CANNOT BEAR THEM TIED IN THE SAME PLACE." "TIE THEM HIGHER UP, THEN," ANSWERED HANS, AS WITHOUT LOOKING AT HER HE PERFORMED A WONDERFUL CAT'S CRADLE STEP ON THE ICE. "HOW CAN I? THE STRING IS TOO SHORT." GIVING VENT TO A GOOD-NATURED DUTCH WHISTLE, THE ENGLISH OF WHICH WAS THAT GIRLS WERE TROUBLESOME CREATURES, HE STEERED TOWARD HER. "YOU ARE FOOLISH TO WEAR SUCH SHOES, GRETEL, WHEN YOU HAVE A STOUT LEATHER PAIR. YOUR KLOMPEN WOULD BE BETTER THAN THESE." "WHY, HANS! DO YOU FORGET? THE FATHER THREW MY BEAUTIFUL NEW SHOES IN THE FIRE. BEFORE I KNEW WHAT HE HAD DONE, THEY WERE ALL CURLED UP IN THE MIDST OF THE BURNING PEAT. I CAN SKATE WITH THESE, BUT NOT WITH MY WOODEN ONES. BE CAREFUL NOW--" "HANS HAD TAKEN A STRING FROM HIS POCKET. HUMMING A TUNE AS HE KNELT BESIDE HER, HE PROCEEDED TO FASTEN GRETEL'S SKATE WITH ALL THE FORCE OF HIS STRONG YOUNG ARM. "OH! OH!" SHE CRIED IN REAL PAIN. WITH AN IMPATIENT JERK HANS UNWOUND THE

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**HANS BRINKER; OR, THE SILVER SKATES** - MARY MAPES DODGE  
2023-08-26

REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL. THE PUBLISHING HOUSE MEGALI SPECIALISES IN REPRODUCING HISTORICAL WORKS IN LARGE PRINT TO MAKE READING EASIER FOR PEOPLE WITH IMPAIRED VISION.

**THE IRVINGTON STORIES** - MARY MAPES DODGE 1865

*HANS BRINKER, MARY MAPES DODGE*

- MARY MAPES DODGE 2017-04

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BY DAY AND FLASHES DEFIANCE TO EVERY BEAM.

**THE HOLE IN THE DIKE** - NORMA GREEN 1993

RETELLS THE TALE OF THE LITTLE BOY WHOSE RESOURCEFULNESS AND COURAGE SAVED HIS COUNTRY FROM BEING DESTROYED BY THE OCEAN.

**HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES** - MARY MAPES DODGE 1926

*HANS BRINKER, OR, THE SILVER SKATES* - BOBBE BRAMSON 1997

FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES ONLY. AN ALADDIN CLASSICS EDITION. HANS BRINKER, A POOR DUTCH BOY, IS DETERMINED TO WIN FIRST PRIZE, A PAIR OF SILVER SKATES, IN THE GREAT RACE OF BROEK'S FROZEN CANALS.

**HANS BRINKER** - MARY MAPES DODGE 1945

A DUTCH BOY AND GIRL WORK TOWARD TWO GOALS--FINDING THE DOCTOR WHO CAN RESTORE THEIR FATHER'S MEMORY AND WINNING THE COMPETITION FOR THE SILVER SKATES.

*HANS BRINKER* - MARY MAPES DODGE 1916

A YOUNG BOY OF THE NETHERLANDS HOPES TO FIND THE DOCTOR WHO WILL HELP HIS FATHER REGAIN HIS "SANITY." AT THE SAME TIME HE ENCOURAGES HIS SISTER TO ENTER A SKATING CONTEST WHICH OFFERS A SPECIAL PRIZE TO THE WINNER.

HANS BRINKER, OR THE STORY OF THE SILVER SKATES - MARY ELISABETH MAPES DODGE 1953

**HANS BRINKER; OR, THE SILVER**

**SKATES** - MARY MAPES DODGE 2019-10

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HANS BRINKER, OR, THE SILVER SKATES, A STORY OF LIFE IN HOLLAND - MARY ELISABETH MAPES DODGE 1916

**HANS BRINKER, OR THE SILVER SKATES** - MARY DODGE 2022-01-12

IN THIS CLASSIC WINTER TALE, SET AGAINST A BACKDROP OF FROZEN CANALS IN A LAND OF WINDMILLS AND WOODEN SHOES, THE YEAR'S MOST THRILLING EVENT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE -- THE RACE TO WIN THE COVETED SILVER SKATES. FOR YOUNGSTERS OF THE DUTCH VILLAGE, THE TIME IS ESPECIALLY EXCITING. BUT HANS AND GRETEL BRINKER, WITH THEIR HAND-CARVED WOODEN BLADES, CAN HARDLY EXPECT TO COMPETE AGAINST THEIR WELL-TRAINED YOUNG FRIENDS WHO OWN COSTLY STEEL SKATES. RAFF BRINKER, THEIR FATHER, IS SERIOUSLY ILL, AND THE DESPERATELY POOR FAMILY IS STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE. TO WIN THE RACE, THE SIBLINGS WILL NEED A MIRACLE -- AND A HELPING HAND. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1865, HANS BRINKER, OR THE SILVER SKATES WAS GREETED WITH INSTANT POPULAR ACCLAIM. THE HEARTWARMING TALE CONTINUES TO DELIGHT COUNTLESS READERS TODAY



WITH ITS MESSAGES OF VIRTUE REWARDED AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING COURAGE IN THE PURSUIT OF ONE'S DREAMS.

HANS BRINKER - 2007

A DUTCH BROTHER AND SISTER WORK TOWARD TWO GOALS, FINDING THE DOCTOR WHO CAN RESTORE THEIR FATHER'S MEMORY AND WINNING THE COMPETITION FOR THE SILVER SKATES.

**HANS BRINKER; OR, THE SILVER SKATES** - MARY ELISABETH MAPES DODGE 1881

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**HANS BRINKER, OR THE SILVER SKATES (ILLUSTRATED EDITION)** - MARY MAPES DODGE 2020-12-17

IN HOLLAND, POOR BUT INDUSTRIOUS AND HONORABLE 15 YEAR-OLD HANS BRINKER AND HIS YOUNGER SISTER GRETEL YEARN TO PARTICIPATE IN DECEMBER'S GREAT ICE SKATING RACE ON THE CANAL. THEY HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF DOING WELL ON THEIR HANDMADE WOODEN SKATES, BUT THE PROSPECT OF THE RACE AND THE PRIZE OF THE SILVER SKATES EXCITES THEM AND FIRES THEIR DREAMS. HANS' FATHER, RAFF BRINKER, SUFFERED HEAD TRAUMA WHEN HE FELL FROM A DIKE. IT

LEFT HIM CHRONICALLY ILL, WITH EPISODES OF AMNESIA AND OCCASIONAL VIOLENT OUTBURSTS, SO HE IS UNABLE TO WORK. MRS. BRINKER, HANS, AND GRETEL MUST ALL WORK TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY AND ARE LOOKED DOWN UPON IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY ARE POOR. BY CHANCE, HANS MEETS THE FAMOUS SURGEON DR. BOEKMAN AND BEGS HIM TO TREAT THEIR FATHER, BUT THE DOCTOR'S FEES ARE EXPENSIVE. WHAT WILL HANS DO NOW TO HELP HIS FATHER? WILL HE GET TO LIVE HIS DREAM OF SKATING ON THE ICE?

THE SILVER SKATES; OR, HANS BRINKER - MARY ELIZABETH DODGE 1910

**THE SILVER SKATES** - MARY MAPES DODGE 2018-12-04

AS THEIR FATHER IS SICK, HANS BRINKER AND HIS YOUNGER SISTER GRETEL MUST WORK TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY. DESPITE THIS LIFE OF POVERTY, THEY LONG TO TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL ICE-SKATING RACES ON THE FROZEN CANAL, WHERE THE VICTORS WIN MAGNIFICENT SILVER SKATES. BUT HOW CAN THEY HOPE TO ENTER THE RACES - LET ALONE WIN - WHEN THEIR SKATES ARE WOODEN AND HOME-MADE? AFTER MEETING THE FAMOUS SURGEON DR BOEKMAN, AND HEARING THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CURE THEIR FATHER, HANS DOESN'T HESITATE IN OFFERING TO PAY FOR THE NECESSARY OPERATION, ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN SAVING UP ALL HIS MONEY TO BUY TWO PAIRS OF SWIFT STEEL SKATES. AS THE BIG DAY LOOMS, CAN THE CHILDREN ENTER THEIR

RESPECTIVE RACES AND WIN THE LONGED-FOR PRIZE? “THEY ARE GOING TO GIVE A SPLENDID PRIZE TO THE BEST SKATER.” “YES,” CHIMED IN HALF A DOZEN VOICES, “A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF SILVER SKATES – PERFECTLY MAGNIFICENT – WITH, OH! SUCH STRAPS AND SILVER BELLS AND BUCKLES!”

**HANS BRINKER** - MARY MAPES DODGE  
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EXCERPT FROM HANS BRINKER: OR THE SILVER SKATES, A STORY OF LIFE IN HOLLAND THE STORY OF HANS BRINKER, OR OF ANY BOY BORN AND BRED IN HOLLAND, CANNOT BE FITLY TOLD WITHOUT INCLUDING SOMETHING OF THE STORY OF HOLLAND ITSELF, - OF ITS HISTORY, ITS ODDITIES, AND THE LEADING CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS HEROIC AND THRIFTY PEOPLE. ALL THESE MUST BE BORNE IN MIND, FOR SOME OF THE TRAITS PECULIAR TO HIS RACE ARE INGRAINED IN EVERY HOLLANDER, YOUNG OR OLD, AND HOLLAND IS AS DIFFERENT FROM ELSEWHERE AS CAN BE IMAGINED. THEREFORE, NECESSARY AND CAREFUL DESCRIPTIONS OF DUTCH LIFE AND CUSTOMS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN THE NARRATIVE, AND MANY OF THE INCIDENTS ARE DRAWN DIRECTLY FROM LIFE. EVEN THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES OF RAFF BRINKER ARE FOUNDED STRICTLY UPON FACT. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING MY OBLIGATIONS TO MANY WELL-KNOWN WRITERS ON DUTCH HISTORY, LITERATURE AND ART, I TURN WITH ESPECIAL GRATITUDE TO TWO KIND FRIENDS, NATIVES OF

HOLLAND, WHO, AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, HAD TAKEN UP THEIR ABODE IN THIS COUNTRY. WITH GENEROUS ZEAL, THEY PATIENTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS, AND TOOK MANY A BACKWARD GLANCE AT THEIR COUNTRY FOR MY SAKE, SEEING IT AS IT LOOKED, YEARS AGO, WHEN THE HUMBLE HOME OF THE BRINKERS CROUCHED BY THE SHELTERING DIKE IN SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW. IT WAS MY TARDY GOOD FORTUNE TO VISIT HOLLAND NOT LONG AFTER THIS BOOK WAS WRITTEN, AND SEE WITH MY OWN EYES THE LAND I HAD TRIED TO PICTURE FOR MY READERS. THE BRINKER COTTAGE WAS EMPTY, AND MANY THINGS IN HOLLAND HAD CHANGED SINCE THE DAYS WHEN HANS AND HIS LITTLE SISTER SKATED ON THE FROZEN “Y.” ABOUT THE PUBLISHER FORGOTTEN BOOKS PUBLISHES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RARE AND CLASSIC BOOKS. FIND MORE AT [WWW.FORGOTTENBOOKS.COM](http://WWW.FORGOTTENBOOKS.COM) THIS BOOK IS A REPRODUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL WORK. FORGOTTEN BOOKS USES STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY TO DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCT THE WORK, PRESERVING THE ORIGINAL FORMAT WHILST REPAIRING IMPERFECTIONS PRESENT IN THE AGED COPY. IN RARE CASES, AN IMPERFECTION IN THE ORIGINAL, SUCH AS A BLEMISH OR MISSING PAGE, MAY BE REPLICATED IN OUR EDITION. WE DO, HOWEVER, REPAIR THE VAST MAJORITY OF IMPERFECTIONS SUCCESSFULLY; ANY IMPERFECTIONS THAT REMAIN ARE INTENTIONALLY LEFT TO PRESERVE THE STATE OF SUCH HISTORICAL WORKS.