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**MADAME BUTTERFLY  
BY  
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IS THE STORY OF THE YOUNG JAPANESE GIRL CHO-CHO SAN, WHO MARRIES A FLIGHTY AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER AND GETS OUTCAST FROM HER FAMILY. WHEN HE LEAVES HER TO GO BACK ON BOARD HIS SHIP, CHO-CHO (BUTTERFLY) MAKES PLANS FOR THEIR FUTURE TOGETHER AND ANXIOUSLY AWAITS HIS RETURN. BUT WHEN HIS SHIP FINALLY ANCHORS IN THE HARBOUR AGAIN, CHO-CHO SAN DOES NOT GET THE HAPPY ENDING SHE WAS HOPING FOR. PUCCINI'S OPERA OF THE SAME NAME IS BASED ON THIS SHORT STORY.

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