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Foreword

NOW ‘there is no such thing as repetition’ in The Making of Americans, because I deleted it. Herein, every word and punctuation mark is retained according to its first (and hence last) appearance in Gertrude Stein’s 925-page edition of the book.

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Once an angry man dragged his father along the ground through own orchard. “Stop!” cried groaning old at last, I did not drag my beyond this tree.

It is hard living down tempers we are born with all begin well for in our youth there nothing more intolerant of than sins writ large others and fight them fiercely ourselves; but grow see that these really harmless ones to nay they give a charm any character so struggle dies away.

has always seemed me rare privilege being American real one whose tradition taken scarcely sixty years create need only realise parents remember grandparents know history complete people new world made out story mean tell what Some fathers must can were little boys then came across water their just mothers even women young grandmothers perhaps have seen carried into inside those strong bear looked very weak many children certain men grandfathers unborn gone ahead prepare home countries full who brought had make generations will fill up us family its progress kinds was she lead suffer gentle weary woman after would sadly weeping sadness sinning wearying rest knew her death bring sweet good died left do four husbands Other different times poor things never found how could dreamed while fought way help went pieces thought rose greatness first mostly saw each grandchildren later wandering over land where seeking either rich or gain wisdom met another married together now soon be watching When such feeling think back beginning as grown feel lives been thinking sometimes talk.
long time ever parts present Yes easy friends indeed like baby say no longer state between asleep waking working by looking yet still himself saying losing dropping off sleeping awake ourself horrid losing-self sense having leaving forced coming themselves without self certainly finds histories stories babies past ages ago why whom since kind elders generation older life herself faithful husband enough ordinary lived wife him He decent well-meaning good-enough honest strongly worked much liked leave needed daughters sons sayings ways doing importance work alright said too comfort stay beside felt sighed slowly son Henry took most care trouble knows boy does anything ain’t wrong don’t go on told peace got right ? I’ve place nobody anymore done folks listen Anyway makes money making wants can’t come stayed Dehning day Truly everything telling middle aged talks about talking needs live habits daily strange forget early manhood feelings says often childhood age pain common nor meekness attendance comforts indifferent if wanting love youngsters thus fear which dim tempered respected showed look loved sharp side-long shrewd glance fearful dreadful burr man’s voice terror narrow outward shut from dread equal wives rid get pathetic falling hapless failing repeat Dehnings mother learnt lost something became hold closing straight you nowadays guess your horses teachers music tutors modern improvements yourself somebody differently George here lazy didn’t fangled notions already earning giving myself education idea house servants wait deserve miss jenny best girl should spoil anybody explaining exactly going expensive understand value name pretty trading am getting cost great deal glad laughed sir answered Mr. sharply cheerful challenge light against everlasting conscious unproved power dogmatic pride proud reproachful toward regarded however meant fighting comes deep used gives meaning firm knowing completely listens deaf goes begins ready explain thinks won’t success use anyway trying business literary effects amount spoils needing mother’s that’s earn better few show mamma fond yourselves younger brother Adolph bigger Hortense same ship lonesome alone waiting big bare room tickets heard father’s dare speak near wanted buy named Julia put wonderful grandmother ten clothes washing peppermint candy sell find effect teach learned selling else sit watch followed shouts town Bridgepoint landed harsh fierceness though surely worthy woe daughter happy marriage both faults content city country simple pleasant surprising shed straining luxury uneasy commodious wooden double affairs wide porch around standing road front sides lawns trees green open marshes leading salt cleared space
spread meadows stunted oaks higher waist levels glistening summer brilliantly red autumn stretching under vast skies waving wind wading knee rough radiant leafy tide contented joyous household played bathed rode altogether sail fish uncles cousins delighted friendly freedom days among kindly sport itself three group satisfying eye prosperous handsome successful strong-featured carrying fifty goodnature enjoyed boast won conquered worth Oh sang sight engrossed cards Dehning’s fashion anxious educated badly play fingers learn position towards rebuke calling fidgeting loudly Mrs. quintessence loud-voiced good-looking prosperity fair heavy well-looking firmly compacted hitting walked jerk rebuked rasping insensibility courtesy deserved prejudice cherished justice generous might less stand satisfaction gratify vigorous respectful hope winning wish single lifetime child dead because forgets remembers whole believe kitchen stands walk slinks sees sneaking sells Irish fun poorer strength brave feels looks two least bit worn stamped image eldest stamp far deeper exterior eighteen vigor self-satisfied crude domineering childhood attain quite virginity safe liberty virgin opinion important Julia’s face body manner flashes passion lit hidden attractive irradiated energy brilliant enjoying bright hopes spirit given hearty laughing ardent hit jerking husband’s underneath read books expect please reader neither take may future warned vain-glory sudden judgment grandfather sound decided let initial signing bade credit christening fourteen foreign it’s question satisfied else’s described contempt dirty hog French Italians Spanish short English lax East West pig clean cold flea fleas bite everybody condemn lack hut matter wine drinking takes bath-tub promiscuous bathing plumber fixing bath-tubs haven’t wash hands bohemians extravagantly cleanly beings village Spain astonishment natives demanded skin white dubious smelly negro tells dog ragged spring chicken dogs sign thing happening virtuous brings dispensary treatment doctor touch until cries indignation beggar pay hire slams door rushes queer peculiar true littler gorgeous winter sun hot sticky perspiring natural flowing nasty pleasure duty follow funny athletic chap cheery excellent intentions almost fulfillment nearly meekest reckless dare-devil heedless unreflecting fellows weakness behind clear spite sporty nature sleepy reflecting lids half showing grey eyes alive service dealings veiled wise dream dreaming shown succeeding every moment washed background depths littlest regard called elegant naming set seal adoration sister run playing resolutions elaborated purposes moral hopeful began tomorrow resolution minute complicatedly preached devout adored instructor dependent loyal
up-gazing sweetness petted overawed careful noble busy governess marrying likeness bound daring heroical admired happiness yield hear explained quick decisive faith illusions theories movements taught abused believing amused fairly demonstrate ideas Herman exceeded loud voiced product exertions vanity exultation creation possession governed knowledge concerned management family’s social arranged grumbled foolishness expense sure experience womanhood number connected considerate frank friendships elder kindred members supply training helps impetuous passions sane back-ground lean member mind sober middle-aged temper ambitious strain romance ripe guarded sickened learning Passionate greatly advantage unpassionate variety guard after-taste disillusion vitally rise plunge poorly receive vital blow again usual experiences confidant advisor arranger established guardians finishing school acquainted adventure type places eternally mystery able attach unto intelligent comrades introduce vices girls lessons healthy active class somehow prepared singing piano-playing regular honesty courage emotions intense sensation busily arranging directing aspirations seventeen upon filled cope conquer healthful energetic loving movement sunshine air Combine owning horse ride wildly God overflowing occasionally sympathetic comrade rides Jameson thirty five thereabouts free rider talker usually riding station meet train gallop glowing low racing cheerily roads dipping wood broke shadow parties search discover explore unaggressive notice frowned anger whenever grew gradually comradely intimate gross understood incidents intenser natures understanding incident situation suck act means expected desire master art pass Alfred Hersland cousin visit embodied ideal heart beat surprise bourgeois within fervor diversity singularity keeps limits conventional respectability dressed nearest approach indifference distinction further gets stronger danger farther mixed seeing lowest simply person undistinguished degradation attraction crazy unknown certainty Custom earth breed alas singulars misplaced Joseph flee before disapproval courageous condescension gallantly agree streets dear fly accustomed forms bosom order known hardly Herslands Western David sent college study become lawyer settle practice law community culture quicker impress ambition tall sufficiently dignity grace blond hair wore parted conviction covered shaped head features marked expression pleasing interesting manners dignified threw eagerly acquaintance doors soiled grossness Jamesons vaguely beauty spoke interest passed quickly joy fresh months meeting gave answer whatever stirring longing works wonders (Twenty dark
America lectures tongue tasted mid-Atlantic feat hill towns Italy Titian Rembrandt Giorgone Botticelli sacred seek oneself painters course form idealism spare imagination refuge feed meat offered palate eager flavour dishes longed eaten food plenty deeply wholesome condition solid Hersland’s except trust interfere people’s matters concern belong heroic attract judge walking hadn’t encourage attacking sidelong piercing deprecating challenging warm imagining papa record Gossols asked appearing richest Isn’t plays piano questioning reason foolish want tie seem paused values quality respect wonder gentleness massive unaggressive chin loose masses cheeks curved nose blue pouches coarse overhanging brows strong-skulled rounded thinning greyish medium height stocky build squared shoulders slow judgments tenacious heat bitterness fail meanings unaccustomed silent interval doesn’t ought wedding dresses fine hasn’t shook carry win succeeded listened amusement approved repeating arguments objections openly convictions convinced reasonable resist reasons ending stopped listening sort held arm afternoon slipped completed reach resistance impatient endure finished started end sturdy persuade agreed effort part change harder noblest words acts distrusted evidence condemnation Facts struggled arguing discoursing appealing steep slippery climbing forward feet six seven steady fact whether till running turns Alfy word I’ll intention emotion tingling blaze color bits woods rush rapid motion ecstasy intensity merchant fortune London endless gloomy Paris toys gilded decoration paint splendid canvas painted empty nervous restlessness complain unreasoning extravagance addicted upbraidings result habit riches parlor ornate marbles placed yellow onyx chairs gold various size shape delicate silk brocaded covering walls ceiling pink angels cupids dining built-in-couches glass-covered book-cases paintings peasants German bedrooms line toned burlap wall panelling classic severe bronzes crystal chandeliers gas logs everywhere complicated dressing tables brushes sponges instruments special doctors worlds resolve cultured key engaged year turned engagement excepting gravest cause other’s event twelve grave wiser general distrusting changing marry dimly somewhere vague ignorance distrust seize outside one’s story-books truth earlier believed gained illusion reads wrote spending shows cannot lifelike write fathers’ mothers’ aunts’ uncles’ teaching begun counted belonging creatures honorable honoring doubt recreate scandal news imagine vain warnings belonged chance rights besides bearing appearance distinguished above freely fervent reconciled trousseau preparation couple portion hats shoes
gloves underwear jewel ornaments choice richness trimming material furnishing wished fashions results mingling taste disgusted half-impressed sneered bragged store struggling beaten overborne eagerness hardness unconsidering disregard drew endeavor ideals creature unharmonious unreality bringing tastes simplicities fitness self-digested force gilding design suppressed thrust small crudity ornament elaboration workmanship rococoness complication houses rooms settlements slums halls clubs sad resemblance woman’s arrangement edition hygienic keep fit plunges douches showers freezing hardening afforded suggested sterner soul high substantial silks curtains brocade glass prisms tinklings sombre tapestry tone colonial imitation aesthetic China Japan none carbon photographs framed close dull frames brilliancy brilliance aspiration copied designs discreet oaken woodwork prevailing shade bodies forth ethicallyouches fire burning triumphant led flight agape original admit obedience defeat swelling admiration disapproved opinions completeness accomplishment patient accomplish artistic improvement perfect worshipped weeks domination uncertain doubting control attack sharper night prospects schemes startled risks wealth reliability father-in-law added darling torment misery ask questions dying clearly suddenly former truer dulled momentary clearing hugged breast couldn’t career sounded length foreboding actual scribbled lined paper receiver — scraps novel plot conversations amuse respectably grand-fathers carefully written grandmothers growing hasten forwards misfortune deny existence traditions sordid unaspiring visions fancy excitements bad aspiring thoughts declare excitement despise throw public families monotonous methods middle-class democratic aristocratic unillusioned repeated straightened bond human monotonously shall sprung settled Martha changes youngest decide ailing restless grounds acres fenced rail fencing rising center winding avenue eucalyptus gum gateway garden attended roots sucked moisture dry grass lying birds black sunlight sailing clouds breaking horizon moving rain north blowing bend break owls scaring tumbling hay vegetable gardening fruit sweating bails preserving eat radishes pulled sticking chew mustard flavors hat ploughed sleep quail shooting seeds plant leaves branches shout wet soaking gusts happened fence joys hedge roses wild planted abundant pick scented jars pillows indignant bark scare mountain flat supporting uphold powerful eating correct brothers try save glutton sorrow sufficient butcher trade religion nice lightish colored beard quiet lose shop comfortable maybe neighbors gotten shouldn’t talked fix writing send sending sold farm
kept buying deciding acted chopping wiping apron acting anywhere late start staying bought we’ve foolishly excited next morning wagon top good-by piled driver missed patiently sitting turning below you’ve sullen fixed waited creaking hours tired hardest day’s press hardened pressing dreary complaining trudging step lifting muscle separate action springiness presses faster caught forgetting urge coax sat resting discussing sick awful coaxed troubles spoiling harm stroke provided turn support third opportunity following variously strongest keeping fourth realising mixture steadfast irritable forceful determined starting newest sisters arrange Fanny Hissen fierce stubborn remembering pure hopeless sorrowed wept trickling worse happen madness mirth doeth laughter sorrowful heaviness quaker laugh smile fills circle joyful mildness contentment mix wondered alike finding pounding table disputing obey scenes resentful encouraged easily declaring signs weakening scared afterwards struggles beating chickens educating unimportant Also hunting cows hollow shining howling searching represent dress-suit cases lines decorating reforming metallic clicking type-writing adolescent eccentric machine count stability singular prove educate singularities everyone starts ashamed shame wondering changeful uncomfortable brown dancing irritation eyebrows afraid drive kindness protect final frowning threatening street march tossing muttering throwing side undertake chose roused helplessness arose continual stopping stranger weather several sweep prospect cane identification unhappy dared twitch pull endurance cakes pleased suffered paid included sky shops difference separations shamed protesting worried embracing considering health notion cooking useful system mixing forcing freer remained fondest difficult invention youthful baking clothing presents mistress wealthy cuddle bashful naturally companions clung sofa climbed seal-skins stuffs rub physical attention governesses seamstresses dependents apart relation acre visiting continuing cut lively Hissens individual controlling interfering existing atmosphere breathing afford hotel continue Sophie Shilling Pauline bitter fat thin friend friendship sparkling arise worry biting religious wetting lady oldest continuous crying constant fruition flashed arouse mouths drooping deepest forgiven independent shutting necessary unless rigid anyone affection interfered toleration tolerating guide refuse tolerant division asking decision replied priest church barber’s shaved Sunday forbid shave sin Sundays forbidden Ah goodness consider although anybody’s rob using arising visits princess changed sweetest stubbornness suspicious tenderness dreariness
marriages puzzling sometime instinct mating happens jealous lovers lie coaxing flattering teasing urging irritated drifting recognition respectable peaceable restarting helping contents unpleasing serve choose willing sentimental appeal domineer dropped fonder resisting disturb Martha’s consent happily tried pleasantest stupid point strangers pushing sensible neat sorrowing sentiment daughter’s quarrelling spent unpleasant deceiving liking finer match attracting judging manage sensitive lower noisy soggy harden muddy satisfy realler unnatural awoke flabby thinner possible queerness indolent staring noticed hole millions waddling doughy heads baby’s fastened fall chosen managed wobble puling wobbly rather amiable comfortably poodle company quarreled sisterly fatter pins stuck meaner unprotected surface complains month call awe restraint complained affected awaken moved reality nearer problem puzzle commenced lasted likely seeming emptiness commoner easier apparent filling entirely touching lest push incompleteness self-defensive defense judgement defensive sorry abiding gossiped nicely Shillings compelling occasional formal normal uneven bore enter flower joke clearer contenting David’s practical object chair engine direction entering seductive managing tight senile stirred brush aroused brushing tender rarest suited shrinking richer awkward develop beliefs flowers smelling mere pungent smell stuffed joking fooling evenings indoor opposition reality in-between unreal shrink fur shrank closer beaver hated discomfort ceased shy straggling population beautiful servant’s differences existent dress-making carpentering shoe-mending odd jobs entirety earned remembered mysterious intelligence office eats sleeps mysteries hero Anna Cora Bertha regularly male greeting exist greet dressmaking hard-working connect connection objects stuff borne forever article second slower girl’s Eddy Lilly smoking Richardson sickness belief piece remake cleansing refreshing ceremonial feeding loaned lend replace detailed arms little-thing oftener forgot stir bigness shrunk handling outbursts doctoring fullness moments beginnings Arabian nights interested theorising putting changings impression irritate : irritating unfinished brushed pushed wife’s seamstress children’s farming grain chopped ducks turkeys yard rabbits catch rats mice barn exciting steal barked stealing schooling commence lonely suffering expressing taking receiving extra fundamental complications embarrassment castor oil Chinese blind examine annoying evening oblige minutes finish hand game contact hired fruit-trees haymaking seed-sewing someway personal jingling pockets scheming mixtures hay-making cutting bread
vegetables picking milking butter cheese seasons ploughing bales

storing Indians darkness shouted crouched helped sowing seed mud

snow employed Madeleine Wyman superior Wymans outburst burst

latest biggest quantity bottom weaker blown pushes breaks letting

blustering settles stays repeats bland neighbor pleasantly prompt paying

conditions watches sooner Jiving dangerous remains swelled broken

ingratiating diplomatic onward cushion padding impulse mixes cooked

dish flavor sink wallow wallowing melting passes dissipation affect

splitting grimy dirt die escape float evil destroy despair destroyed

someone timid larger subdue subduing bounty servant faint lightly

gently timidly peaceably owned independence dependence during

cooks divided owns covers Concentrated concentration yielding

overwhelm resignation killed drown aggressive optimism craziness

Irishwoman Italian tease strengths mixings cleaning direct twice

Mexican dismiss rightly cook injured injury responsibility curls ugly

stops tricks badness ribbon scolding defiance sacredness prettiness

ladies aunt jerks concealing childish adolescence agressive liveliness

dance lightsome information hung description divide reading sewing

submission innocence pair describe seems warning annoyance passing

everybody’s governesses’ ends worldly choosing independents behave

expenses measure virtue consciousness flows outraged copying

women’s automatic names book ate hurry Lillian Rosenhagen tapering

nails commencing adjustment bargain hearing wakening ordering

according dress-makers creating sewed copy activity impulse smiling

lethargic Cecilia disagreeable suspicion stupidity chilly lies nervousness

worker employ quarrel customer adjusting fitting puzzled differing

dergree pity spinster case Lillian’s workwoman sets dress-maker quarter

protecting consciously pulses vacant concentrate halting learns timidity

-describing gayety closely Mary Maxworing prudish work-woman
clever instrument depends proportion personality Mabel Linker thirty-

five partner Mary’s sister-in-law flighty simpler separated therefore

rarely accent senseless vagueness sensitiveness sixteen amusing

twenty-one dairy eggs milk cream milliner twenty-five join nursery

establishment undertaking discontented wildness thoughtless

conscientious customers preferred disappointing saved quarreling

governessing despairing helpless nursery saving stylish elegance

conscientiousness talent twittering sewer cutter fitter idolising flightily

failure return miserable discouraged desperately continued depended

secure estimate astonish dislike recklessness reserve insistence

response tendency efficiency surprised loss purely worrying finally
satisfactory hospital desires delicacy examined what’s impatience redder you’d directly stood nagging Linker’s Maxworthing’s idolised Mabel’s escaping idling angel pencil lover affectionate enduring reflection driving flightiness seized generosity slip ingratitude forgive exquisite negative silliness luck considerable travelling imagined deceit interview grateful sacrificing brutal respond reasonably self-sacrificing employer accepted nation pairs pairing dizzying understands familiar men’s wonderfully nurse advise bleeding serious startling combining contrasting Strangeness heartlessness sordidness memory extreme succeed range details difficulties difficulty remaining pig-headed earthy confusion idealising seizing suggestion volition variations unified separates diagram generally unification reaction enhancing ungrateful realisation contemplation combination troubled ingratitude relative excuses matching objection objecting impossible possibly planning stimulation still-born disapproving Luckily egotism self-sacrificing hearts convincing Laziness actively protection clog passive hoping sake fuller fellow getter scolded gratitude patience chatter pauper punish sew hers lover’s promise invite occupying exciting fittings plain skirt braids mending dress baker musician studying teacher addressed forty musical Cincinnati occupation Olga songs degrees balanced theory mentioned Theoretically bother gymnastics swimming advice attracted sorts silly round actions baffling accusation connecting track interviewed spoiled gymnasmium disliked dirtier busier cream-puffs grimier neck scholar insist rules wishes evident spend practicing drop cake paler sordider responding touches repetition hygiene derangements stomach dieting pound becomes sodden varied speaking suit selected thorough well-trained schools stimulating attending mildly mild accented louder slightly concession defending conceding eastern southern visited sore shared whoever completest Wyman’s influence yielded personally pleasanter forgotten annual promotion Louise Helen cowardly supposing coward advising florid reddish lots figure highest commendation striking healthiness trim polite advantages European politely genuine agreeable listener realization self-creation reconstruct reconstruction disconnected especially reconstructed realised John convince wages fashionable adopted reconstructing efficient persistent insinuating consistent hypocritical persisting intended envisage parent’s ease affair sister’s brother’s twenty-four re-living suggesting oversee practising book-keeping nurseryman opening proceeding menacing charge shoving drier livings thick humor jokes blonder milder dried glamor darker holding execution advertisement engaging insisted
adopting nagged travel induce wearing digesting quit systematic cared keen outdoor parents’ induced cutoff bragging illustration moralising Sophie’s romantic fainter melancholy diseased hungry thirsty demand store-keepers building structure cringing substances accentuation dryness fresher hanging under-pinning sisters’ lingering explanation qualities musicians particular prominent arousing drifted summer’s Europe fifteen lecture tenderer visitors surer leads minutest variation ordered subtle orderly shades une
dislikes readers comparing classifying descriptions reminds resembling
commences ears sounding mixed-up steadily gradation gentlest
slightest steadiness deadened loves coining distinguish story-telling
humorous adolescents complex developing obligation hears stages
slow-minded emotional complicates successfully nevertheless
intensification hastening hurrying rapidity disguising sounds increasing
restful enlarging forming dulling mistaken neglecting alter repetitions
confused confusing outlines succession loses envisaging dominates
suggestibility practicalness selfishness whimsicalness cleverness
emulation envy malice skepticism contradictory contradiction
disconcerting melodrama continually hide remain dominating dullness
illumination illuminated intensely damnation loosen gentler damned
possess possessed applied dominated specific reasoning sympathising
refusing infinite tenacity grimly denying gripping desiring negation
grasping experiencing closed evidently overwhelmingly possessing
strengthen strengthening instant miracle simultaneous solemn load
depressing wicked saddening breath resulting damning completer
quietly disturbed enjoy quieter rue pouring bursts repeatedly willingly
greedily humbly tenaciously close-fisting imploring begging frenzied
pitiful stupidness discouraging loosening revelation loosened accepting
received resemblances grouping disagreeing belongs grows indication
resemblings uncertainty distinct pointing fondness gentlenesses
immoral samenesses spends defining expressions multiplying thrown
basis comparison resembles arbitrary divisions groups recognizing
groupings emerge frozen cracked engulfing thicker slimier mass
swallowed emerging examples poignant quickest denting penetrating
sinking quickness hand-writing brains universal emphasising extremes
feverishly stubbornly dividing substance softer consistency lump lumps
cemented centre liquid vegetablish mediumly fluid fructifying reacting
unlikeness poignancy vibrant slow-moving fast development
conservative attackingly practically symbolism symbolising secondary
adaptability adapting responsiveness gruel holes air-holes layer layers
connections foundation disjointed stimulated hurried slowed profound
pulpy dust slimy gelatinous gluey opaquy heated shaping penetrated
remade shaken anaemic chain-lightning quivering lighted poignantly
passionately resolute preliminary muggy engulfed drowned muggily
cling drowning engulf compare gritty smooth murkier thickish watered
stick inclose encasing browner smoother superiority aggrieved potential
consolation impervious outbreaks test contentedly engulfs tragedy
flatters likenesses unlikenesses incompleteness slowminded long-winded
slow-deciding germinating self-sustaining self-sustained conception actually determines determining romantically conceive temperament guided destiny unchanging firmness temperaments opposite interferes Napoleon synthetic stupidly obstinate vain-glorious nervously disliking curious wetter fabrication subdivision definite unmoral excess draining repression interpretation generated capacity suppressing enthusiasm expressed opportunists instinctive dramatic opportunistic highly rationalising unimaginative regarding policy opportunism embraces principle holds ruin rationally opportunistically embraced absolute detail creed rational Herbert Spencer constructed spectacle react rationalise guides rationalised minds impressions formulating occupying opens growth capable stultified contradictions slow-working disinterested opportunist sensibilities scheme intensities proportions logical processes conclusion conclusions cuts spontaneous balance equally created fairness nobility repressed express enormously awakened ruling embrace dormant perplexing emphasized instance fanaticism socialism monarchism irreligion mentioning ran intuitive admitting loyalty logically depending fifth static penetrable central varieties lighter muddier lumpier granularer mixeder cleverly caused profoundly exalted petty decently isolated spots conceptions self-consciousness adjusted self-conscious absolutely curiously inevitably criticising chunks criticise achieving additional example turgid separation indolence unexalted minded life-long luxurious energised vocation peculiarity wear excessive equilibration hits violent quietness ended uncommon thinly becoming shrunken solider noticing tantalising surrounding settling disguise mushy concentrations undifferentiated activities solution hundred circuses circus preparing considerably sicker possibility formation barely wobbling simplest umbrella dragging desperate threwed subject responsible frightened map astonishing gratifying period gratification overwhelming terrifying maps grammar prettyness ugliness disposition disguised kicking screaming cheating disappearing resentment desperation triumphing well-to-do reached completion excursions bicycling Alfred’s hesitation incessantly sum spreading diffuse weakest instruction troublesome version happier nervouser attempting restrictions originality hating disciplining exercising bird beast herring knocking obstinacy commotion disgrace external somewhat transition vary smoked asthma separating setting move consequent livelier annoyed day-time chocolate blackmoustached Banks telegraphing shoemaking Rodman awakening lumbering housekeeping earnestness particularly accompanying effective accents
combinations solidity bobbled bobbing obstruction slight interaction relations mine Harry Brenner gardens daytime amongst university jerky unexpected supposed lesson partly Davidson subsequent main shock horror entrance examination duets Phillip Redfern half-city half-country south ill-assorted earliest intellectual concept unharmonised elements inherent claims sex enthusiasms purpose excitingly prejudiced inconsequent sensations principles rebellion pressure inspiring champion sublime proof poetry James devote equality courteous deferential vivid reserved calm perfectly fantastic influences dreams presence self-restraint Redferns incalculable devoted meditation analysis armed neutrality society elder’s astonished ignorant scrupulous standards longings reasoned gathered largely intellect analysing typical coeducational institution grand-father notoriety democracy discussed gentlemen book-selling janitor comradeship earnest treating kindliness acquire students experienced solidly poverty sciences application yearning pictures sculpture delightful exercise presented strangely delight unadorned forgetful subtlety refinement companionship instincts educational studies singled crowd south-western aims intercourse Redfern’s companion wintry plunging vigorously soft hillside wander rested lap smiled frankly perplexity yesterday knock resolutely flushed earnestly deliberate enticement promised proved inadequate strenuous sought fibre discordant message elaborate chivalry cease gulfs equals inferior dazed confined bruised whence dealt agony reputation philosophy Farnham dean presiding wholly essential sameness doctrine extraordinary failed universities attained claimed dismissed doctor’s presently personalities Charles Dounor previously colleges bow instructors anticipation professor invited assembled faculty tea arrival entered preoccupied abrupt successive remarkable utmost prayer morality wider ecstatic mingled mystic exaltation basal greater examining exaggerated criticism folly hypocrisy saints doubted validity niece Hannah regeneration enabled flourishing staff permanent scholarly ideally fulfilled Dounor graduate utterly unattached detached transfigured blindness abstract partake puritan’s sensuous detachment due abstracted abruptly politeness presentment greeted shyness view disappeared discussion observing checked awkwardness distress efforts attempt gazed Pray bowing observer absorbed oblivious constrained answering deference impartial anxiety wandered window sunset elms wooded hills scene intently Greek reply twenty-ninth forces combat ranks tumultuous misdirection stress maturity uproar narrows exchange coercion extends twenty-nine
labor propinquity vocations income fateful preacher mathematician psychologist philosopher theme humanity immature fiction wrapped perverse nearness representative habitual advised undertook sustained docile pursued expounding imbibing concrete untouched lot unconscious world’s conceal affections fulfill expectations endured unrest devoting severity deter vision claim considered waste snatched distracted obtain wasteful inflict cultivators leisure flow counts sanctity interpret terms interests marital disloyalty uneasiness erected conscientiously bending self-imposed task immediate talkers joining inquiry extended admiring genuinely scant burden probably gossip allow scandalous statement stammered depend departed method impossibility terrors powerless dreaded chivalrous honor feared dishonorable standard justification torn secretly pursue observation unceasing relief lay saddlerow stretched rains clasped desk portfolio letter hesitated categories letters category Saint Johnson declares attributes indulging uppermost Hackart philanthropy Helbing puts refuses Sarah Sands suspiciousness yields secret gentleman characteristics characteristic person’s fault conceiving irreligious unreligious laws controlled scares immortality negatively impersonal Lathrop weaknesses pierce politician plunged political witness unwearied lookers victory sympathy stern malicious righteous triumph defeated assault defend brag Lord Byron Oscar Wilde saintly boasting susceptible self-righteousness unobserving Melanctha touched revenge elaborately guarding naive realism wronging virtues Shortly pile summary worries dimension evaporating loveliness lovely terrifies theirs immortal drama hate temptation consistent heroes liars cowards entails blame philanthropic grit ridiculous clamoring guilelessness contribution unceasingly trustworthy hour owed somethings mistake mistakes comforting accident repeatings conversation brute inner stimulus gradual insensitiveness impressionable trembly absorption watery intermittent trembling awed finely vibrations vibratory vibratory-qui vering reactive self-directive concerning arc hurting compounded persons harmony creative troubling incarnation supreme spoken enters reactions agitation planned punishing claiming presumption devotion plan restrain unintelligent permitted generalised egotistic sensual bullying tranquilly expedient determine articulation adjust clock handkerchiefs uses pale clocks seriously keenness organised contemporary drops dwelt reproached recognised remembrance concentratedly accenting agreeing mob reformer generalisation incessant developed reformation equalisation expecting
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superficially Adam kids appreciation accidental arrogant egotistical persistently iron timeserving adapted repays toadying prudent laborious graceful block bar quiescently vibrates quiescent self-directing vibrating heightening throughout excessively twos threes fours fives vibration brightly gaily juicy unsuccessful initiative fussy selfish self-seeking apparently unattractive contused teaches dryly self-devoted swallowing nibbling nibbled heroically thickly threatened poem adroit stingy rescued incomplete masters idealist simplicity engulflingly resistingly merit Consequently recognise achieved judged inquisitiveness diminishing Curiosity suspecting inquisitive immediately precise suspiciousness gathering catelling distant manoeuvering absent trusting ripening flowering angrily counting softly delicately persecuted mania dine week worldliness cannon-ball bag cotton worded hesitating largest bags skimmed conceived prudence brood cursed cents rotten partners pays self-protection engagements self-protecting sexually sexual produce socially submissive inefficient expressive remarkably owes wins unconsciously melodramatic animal dominatingly splashing whirlwind permanently series shorter lesser winningly dependently independently competent strikingly avoid generalising concluding tempting secrecy additions Lena Maria Hetty adapt genius founded correlative inspired freshly approximation approximate approximated instead declining title school-teacher border organisation synthesising primary sustain diagrams obstinately necessarily extremely calming ruining appear recuperation diffused facile crowded inspiring themself disappointed idealists concentrating adventurer non-poignant resolving rebegin satisfactorily puzzles disturbing separately twisted oppositely based comparatively intermittently influenced effected glimmering by-products disarranged ample flavored arrives rate unthinking tasting anarchistic justness passively stagnant vapor substantially good-hearted flatter relatives Gossols’ thunder cracking piling cuckoo author sighing pleasantness aunts scientifically restrained assisted Hilda impressive lists wishing including sensitivenesses suddenesses ultimately ordinarily materially smells field attenuation reversing confuse haying mysticism diaries absorbing discovering inevitable feeble majority niceness finicky enthusiastic reflective temperamental wearied feebly pellets pellet convincingly prejudices lightness acquiescing rushing withdrawing destroying attacked dutiful fiery emphatic trickily adoring spontaneously complicating loathing threatens injure abandoned positively to-day reminded conflagration shapes fanciful symbolic sap
insisting clinging excitedly hopefulness depressed supplying desolately desolate sulking smoothly Americans handing buzzing drink glanced glancing proving performing cherry crudely justly lonesomeness unmeaning oppress luke-warm warmer playfulness likingly haltingly openness upsetting aggressively advancedly thoroughly generously cheerfully charitable broad conquering lighting lucky unlucky submitting shivering starving rainy raining ocean season innumerable harshly overwhelmed tender-hearted fearing harshness crudeness jelly indeterminate rehearsing depression gladness coarsely careless critical self-satisfying unusually impenetrable open-minded operation … peaceful tedious suppose longtime stamping unworldly unselfish selfseeking agitated courageously dully distressing sticks conspicuous grasp expects add boldly honestly thoughtlessness terribly respects twitter encouraging daily-living lovingly urgently ill regret regretting passional fondle son-in-law bothered frivolous net stammering conversing diversion hopefully enthusiastically loan lately organising seldom torme Alfred uncle swollen hike bubbling to-night penetratingly beautifully crush sixth asks egoism concealed reinforcing account allowed mother-in-law Patrick Moore Minnie Mason persuading inheriting Pat Mackinly Flint composition cover suggestions molasses oozing worrisome estate livelily connects well-mannered badly-mannered manufacturer startlingly astonishingly Moore’s emphasizing faintly eternal accumulation awe-inspired Cranach Miriam Theodore Summers William Beckling Cooke Rachel Sherman Kohler Arthur Keller brotherin Linder Heme Florentine Breslau Ernest Brakes Selma Ella Fred Robert Housman Conkling Dr. Florence Arden magnificent concert Curson hotly extraordinarily decidedly list Cranachs Hermans Herne suggest God-given Ortenried Olaf Lawson Bedding distinguishing widely sympathetically governing formulated expectantly expectation unbecoming consideration frightens medicine curing injuring silently fifty-five forty-five twenty-eight twenty-six twenty-two eleven sixty-one forty-two thirty-two thirty-four thirty-seven fifty-seven freed kissing sends irregularly national local Gnadenfeld Algar Audenried DAVID illegitimate blood justified convinced inconvenience faces prefer intelligently desolation flush feverish stepping laying respectfully addressing impressed re gift emptier ore correctly exasperating thankful disregarding profiting irregular scissors sharpening sharpened knife scissor preferring sharpen some-time humble reels eloquent adequate spirituality transcending solving intelligible enjoyable intensified demonstrating origin noisily
drearily joyously boisterously despondingly fragmentarily roughly energetically repeatedly funnily hesitatingly dreamily doubtingly tilling boastingly delightfully touchingly quaintly flatly transparent trunk tenderly uninteresting daintily ruined jumping landing distance desolating jumped jump frighten exchanging explanations astonishes doubtful quarrelsome talkative breathless thank toss tossed rhythm regularity struck fully minding uninterested contradicting smelled gloominess noise noises disgust displease unlike buried everyday expository recognising regretted HISTORY A FAMILY’S PROGRESS similar similarly
The Making of Americans: Being a History of a Family's Progress is a modernist novel by Gertrude Stein. The novel traces the genealogy, history, and psychological development of members of the fictional Hersland and Dehning families. Stein also includes frequent metafictional meditations on the process of writing the text that periodically overtake the main narrative. Gertrude Stein and The Making of Americans have been central to conversations between literature, art, and publishing for more than a century; and those histories and connections are, in turn, central to Triple Canopy’s publishing and programming in Greenpoint, online, and elsewhere. Stein composed The Making of Americans from 1903 to 1911, though it remained unpublished until 1925, in an edition of 500. The novel wasn’t reprinted in full until 1966, by Fluxus artist and poet Dick Higgins’s Something Else Press (New York), making the book available to a new generation of writers and artists. * * * The Making Of Americans. Once an angry man dragged his father along the ground through his own orchard. “Stop!” cried the groaning old man at last. “Stop! It has always seemed to me a rare privilege, this, of being an American, a real American, one whose tradition it has taken scarcely sixty years to create. We need only realise our parents, remember our grandparents and know ourselves and our history is complete. The old people in a new world, the new people made out of the old, that is the story that I mean to tell, for that is what really is and what I really know. Some of the fathers we must realise so that we can tell our story really, were little boys then, and they came across the water with their parents, the grandparents we need only ju