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For many years there has been no "Life" of Engels available in English and, although his writings have now become classics of socialist thought throughout the world, very little is known of the active part he played in organising and leading the working-class movement in England. The author, while giving a vivid picture of Engels the man, his warmth and vitality, explains in very simple and straightforward language, the main basis of Marxist theory and shows Marx and Engels in close collaboration and intimate friendship working out their theories in the light of their ever-growing knowledge and experience gained in the working-class movement.

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