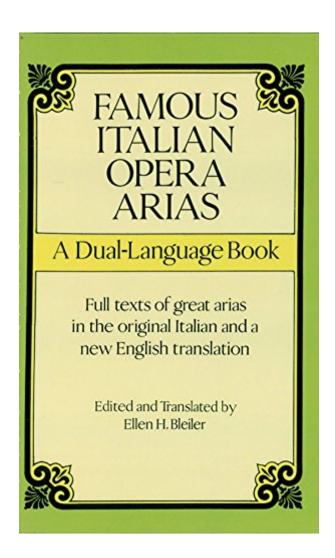
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Not our most favorite but fun non the less. Focus is on the main characters, yet there others that are more poetic within the same opera.

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