



No Name (Paperback)

By Wilkie Collins, Stories Classics

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. The story begins in 1846, at Combe-Raven in West Somerset, the country residence of the happy Vanstone family. In the first scene, the reader is introduced to Mr. Andrew Vanstone, Mrs. Vanstone, and their two daughters Norah, age 26, happy and quiet, and the irrepressible Magdalen, just 18, beautiful but with a steely jaw. They live in peace and contentment, looked after by their governess, Miss Garth. Magdalen likes nothing better than to read at her window while her personal maid combs through and through her long hair. Private theatricals! is the cry as she signs up for a performance of Sheridan s The Rivals. She finds she is a talented actress and falls in love with Frank Clare, the good for nothing but handsome son of a neighbour, whom she entices into the play. They are to be married, their fathers agree, and then the bottom drops out of their world. Mr. Vanstone is killed in a local train crash, and Mrs. Vanstone dies in childbirth. The girls discover from the lawyer, Mr. Pendril, that their parents have only been married a...



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This publication is wonderful. It normally is not going to expense too much. Its been printed in an extremely straightforward way in fact it is merely following i finished reading this publication where actually transformed me, modify the way i really believe.

-- Russell Adams DDS

Very useful to any or all group of folks. It really is rally interesting through reading through period of time. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Mrs. Dorris Wintheiser