



Rain and Other South Sea Stories (Paperback)

By W Somerset Maugham

Digireads.com, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. While most of W. Somerset Maugham's novels achieved high commercial sales and critical acclaim at the turn of the 20th century, Maugham was also an accomplished short story writer. His stories compiled in Rain and Other South Sea Stories describe the beauty and feelings of the South Pacific at a time of British colonization. The most popular short story, Rain, describes the futile attempts of an English missionary to convert a certain prostitute on the Pacific isles. The prostitute's immorality bothers the missionary, but Maugham refused to punish his more depraved characters. He was less concerned about satisfying the principles of his time period and more interested in allowing his characters to live their lives free of judgment. Maugham's prose style in the stories varies; as he was writing during the conversion to modernism, Maugham tried his hand at both the typical prose style and the more avant-garde style. Rain falls under the first category, while the stories Honolulu and Mackintosh are more experimental in nature. Regardless, Maugham's works are a welcome addition to the early 20th century literature canon...



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