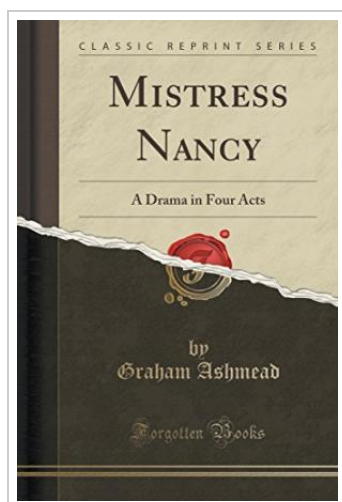




Mistress Nancy: A Drama in Four Acts (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Mistress Nancy: A Drama in Four Acts [Scene. - Library of The Oaks, in Roxburghshire, Scotland.] Burton. I say, Anna, I don't like it. All night long an owl hooted in the old oak planted by the master's grandfather. It's a warning of death in this family that I never knew to fail. Anna. If the Squire hadn't fainted after returning from the long ride yesterday, you'd never have given the hooting of an owl a thought. Burton. Why, Anna, you've often heard the old folks hereabouts tell how an owl hooted the night before the Squire's father was killed by his horse falling and crushing him. Mother has told me time and again how the night before the old Squire, the master's grandfather, was murdered in a duel, that no one could sleep in the house, because of the owl's call in the young oak he had planted when a child. The old oak, now, I mean. Anna. Don't be a fool, Burton. You...



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