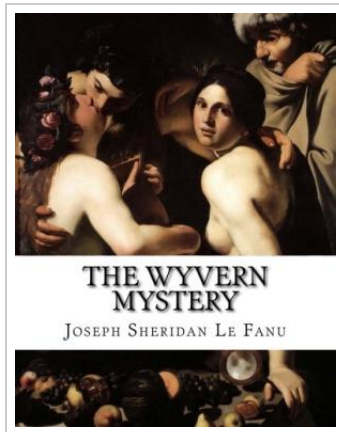




The Wyvern Mystery (Paperback)

By Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

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