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It in a of the best book. Indeed, it really is play, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

(Sofia Yundt)

### **HEART OF DARKNESS (PAPERBACK)**



Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. The book revolves around Marlow who is an introspective sailor, and his journey up the Congo River to meet Kurtz. Kurtz is reputed to be an idealistic man of great abilities. Marlow takes a job as a riverboat captain with the Company, a Belgian concern organized to trade in the Congo. With time, Marlow encounters severe inefficiency and brutality in the Company's stations. The Congolese of the region have been forced into the Company's service. At the hands of the company's workers, they suffered terribly from overwork and ill treatment. The segregation is clear, the whites live lavishly and n the serene jungle while the native inhabitants toil and endure suffering in their own home. Marlow gets to the Central Station which is run by the general manager who is an unwholesome, conspiratorial character. His interest in Kurtz grows as they discover his steamship is faulty. The manager and his favourite, the brick maker, seem to fear Kurtz as a threat to their position. Kurtz is rumoured to be ill, making the delays in repairing the ship all the more costly. Marlow eventually gets the parts he needs to repair his ship, and he and the manager set out with a few agents and a crew of cannibals on a long, difficult voyage up the river. The dense jungle and the oppressive silence make everyone aboard a little jumpy, and the occasional glimpse of a native village or the sound of drums works the pilgrims into a frenzy. Marlow and his crew come across a hut with stacked firewood, together with a note saying that the wood is for them but that they should approach cautiously. Shortly after the steamer has taken on the firewood,...



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