



Wheatley (Paperback)

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Broadway Play Publishing Inc, United States, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. The real life, storybook adventures of Phillis Wheatley; a revolutionary American slave girl, whose poetic genius lifted her from New England parlor trick into the great salons of Europe and beyond. Follow her travels with the Countess Selena, Ben Franklin, and the Admiralty from Boston to London and back, where she will find love in the arms of Samson Osee Power Frock - free man of color. "WOW! . a comic-book exclamation may be the only word left in the wake of the grand torrent of language, movement and sublime imagination on display in this world premiere . What a sense of awe and astonishment is generated by this ninety-minute fantasia on the life and legacy of Phillis Wheatley, the African American poet who became a literary celebrity in the era of the American Revolution - and the first of her race to be published in this country. And what a profound and intriguing story it tells about race and art in America, and about the singular nature of creative genius . Never heard of Wheatley? Neither had I. So here's the one-minute version of...

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