



His House in Order: A Comedy in Four Acts

By Arthur W Pinero

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. His House in Order is among other things remarkable for having no story at all, though its relation occupied long columns in the press. It is a psychological situation, such as could be found in one form or another in any English household. Its undramatic qualities are particularly striking; indeed, it is so actual that some people already find it unnatural. It is just as realistic and natural as Gorki's Out of the Depths. Even the exits and entrances are so adroitly contrived that they occasion no remark. By keeping the device of the letters till Act iii, Mr. Pinero with conscious art proved that it was not the keystone to the perfect architecture of his drama. The play is, indeed, a lesson for all of us. Given adequate interpretation, the most intense stimulation can be derived from a play where the dialogue is not particularly brilliant, and the situations not more sensational than any one may witness for himself at a family party in the country. Surprise has been expressed that Mr. Pinero should revert...



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