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By Anthony Hope

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins, better known as Anthony Hope, (1863-1933) was a British novelist and playwright best remembered today for his short novel *The Prisoner of Zenda* (1894), a prequel *The Heart of Princess Osra* (a collection of short stories) (1896), and a sequel *Rupert of Hentzau* (1898). These works were all set in the contemporaneous fictional kingdom of Ruritania. His first novel was *A Man of Mark* (1890), and one of his most well-known works during his lifetime was *The Dolly Dialogues* (1894), published in the *Westminster Gazette*. He started writing full time after *Zenda*'s success, completing many other novels and plays, including *English Nell* (based on the life of actress Nell Gwyn), and *Sophy of Kravonia* (1906), in a similar vein as the *Zenda* story. He was knighted in recognition of his contribution to British propaganda efforts during World War I. He also published an autobiographical book, *Memories and Notes*, in 1927. His other works include: *Father Stafford* (1891), *Half a Hero* (1893), *The Indiscretion of the Duchess* (1894), *Frivolous Cupid* (1895), *The King...*



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