



Murder in the Cathedral

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Harcourt. 1 Paperback(s), 1964. soft. Book Condition: New. "The last temptation is the greatest treason: To do the right deed for the wrong reason." The Archbishop Thomas Becket speaks these fatal words not long before he is martyred, in Nobel Prize winner T.S. Eliot's best-known drama, based on the murder of the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1170. Originally performed in 1935 at the Canterbury Festival, and praised for its poetically masterful handling of issues of faith, politics, and the common good, Eliot's play bolstered his reputation as the most significant poet of his time."The theatre as well as the church is enriched by this poetic play of grave beauty and momentous decision."NYTimes 89.



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