



The Scarlet Letter - The Original Classic Edition

By Nathaniel Hawthorne

Emereo Classics, Australia, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Scarlet Letter is an 1850 work of romantic fiction in a historical setting, written by Nathaniel Hawthorne. It is considered to be his masterpiece and most famous work. Set in 17th-century Puritan Boston, it tells the story of Hester Prynne, who gives birth after committing adultery and struggles to create a new life of repentance and dignity. Throughout the book, Hawthorne explores themes of legalism, sin, and guilt. The story of The Scarlet Letter takes place during the summer in 17th century Boston, Massachusetts in a Puritan village. A young woman, named Hester Prynne, has been led from the town prison with her infant daughter in her arms and on the breast of her gown a rag of scarlet cloth that assumed the shape of a letter. It is the uppercase letter A. The Scarlet Letter A represents the act of adultery that she has committed and it is to be a symbol of her sin-a badge of shame-for all to see. A man, who was elderly and a stranger to the town, enters the crowd and...



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