



The Door by the Staircase (Hardback)

By Katherine Marsh

Turtleback Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Bound for Schools Libraries ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book. Twelve-year-old Mary Hayes can't stand her orphanage for another night. But when an attempted escape through the stove pipe doesn't go quite as well as she'd hoped, Mary fears she'll be stuck in the Buffalo Asylum for Young Ladies forever. The very next day, a mysterious woman named Madame Z appears at the orphanage requesting to adopt Mary, and the matron's all too happy to get the girl off her hands. Soon, Mary is fed a hearty meal, dressed in a clean, new nightgown and shown to a soft bed with blankets piled high. She can hardly believe she isn't dreaming! But when Mary begins to explore the strange nearby town with the help of her new friend, Jacob, she learns a terrifying secret about Madame Z's true identity. If Mary's not careful, her new home might just turn into a nightmare. Award-winning author Katherine Marsh draws from Russian fairytales in this darkly funny middle-grade fantasy novel, now available in paperback. Praise for The Door by the Staircase * Well-drawn characters, an original setting, and...



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Reviews

Just no phrases to describe. It typically does not price an excessive amount of. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Felton Hessel

Basically no phrases to clarify. It really is written in straightforward phrases rather than hard to understand. You will not sense monotony at any moment of your own time (that's what catalogues are for concerning if you ask me).

-- Doris Beier