



## Wicked Nell: A Gay Girl of the Town (Classic Reprint)

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By Shang Andrews

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Wicked Nell: A Gay Girl of the Town On a warm summer evening, about two years before the fire, Captain Hickey sat in front of the old Armory, puffing leisurely at a cigar, and from appearances indulging in a reverie. He was probably calling to mind some of the strange and startling adventures through which he had passed while in the discharge of his duties as a thief-catcher. But his thoughts on that occasion are not to be the text of this story. They were disturbed by the approach of an elderly woman, whose manner indicated that she was in deep trouble. Well, my good woman, what can I do for you to-night? said the Captain, motioning the woman to a seat on a wooden bench at his side. Oh, Captain Hickey, sobbed the woman, It s a sorry day that brought me here! The poor creature was suffering intense mental agony, and when the last word was uttered she completely broke down, and wept and moaned with an intensity of grief that was really...



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