

[PDF] The Sealed Letter

Emma Donoghue - pdf download free book



Books Details:

Title: The Sealed Letter
Author: Emma Donoghue
Released: 2009-09-24
Language:
Pages: 416
ISBN: 0547247761
ISBN13:
ASIN: B004KAB4JM

[CLICK HERE FOR DOWNLOAD](#)

pdf, mobi, epub, azw, kindle

Description:

From Publishers Weekly Starred Review. In 1864 London, after a separation of seven years, Helen, now the wife of Vice-Admiral Codrington, bumps into her old friend Emily Faithful, now a well-known feminist and independent printer. As Donoghue (*Slammerkin*) deliciously unspools the twisted roots of their intimacy, Emily soon finds herself party to Helen's clandestine affair and snared in the sensational divorce proceedings that ensue (and which are based on an actual case from the period). Donoghue's elegantly styled, richly woven tale absorbs the everyday lives of Victorian women (rich, poor, working, home-bound, feminist, adulteress) and men (officer, lawyer, minister, adulterer, even an amateur detective) in a colorful tapestry of spiraling intrigue, innuendo, speculation and mystery. Characters indulge in pleasures at which Victorian novels could only hint,

and which Donoghue renders with aplomb. Period details—etiquette, typesetting, dress, medical treatments, public amusements, shipping and jurisprudence—are rendered with a spare exactitude organic to the story. Donoghue's latest has style and scandal to burn. (*Sept.*)

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

From Spinster Emily Faithfull is a rarity in Victorian England—the successful owner of a printing press and a leader in the fledgling British women’s movement. But she’s also naive and overly trusting (her nickname, “Fido,” says it all), especially when it comes to her vibrant, beautiful, and unhappily married friend Helen Codrington. After an absence of several years, during which Admiral Codrington is posted to Malta, the Codringtons have returned, and Fido finds herself entangled once again in their domestic troubles. This time, the troubles lead to a scandalous divorce case that destroys Fido’s illusions and threatens nearly everything she has achieved. The versatile Donoghue, author of *Slammerkin* (2001) and *Life Mask* (2004), among other works, delivers a complex and well-executed tale based on actual people and events, drawing from newspaper accounts, legal documents, and personal papers. Readers may find themselves skimming through the chapters detailing Codrington v. Codrington, and growing impatient with Fido, but every detail of the Victorian milieu, from the private to the public realms, is just right. --Mary Ellen Quinn --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

- Title: The Sealed Letter
 - Author: Emma Donoghue
 - Released: 2009-09-24
 - Language:
 - Pages: 416
 - ISBN: 0547247761
 - ISBN13:
 - ASIN: B004KAB4JM
-