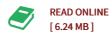




Unnatural Fire: A Countess Ashby de la Zouche Mystery

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Felony & Mayhem. 1 Paperback(s), 2010. soft. Book Condition: New. It is the ragged end of the 17th century, and Countess Ashby de la Zouche is having rather a bad day. Well, year. Several years, actually. The count is long gone, along with the money, and while the countess has no mealymouthed scruples about renting out her person, fewer gentlemen than one might think appreciate the nuanced charms of a mature lady. In short, it's looking like a very hungry winter for the countess and her faithful maid Alpiew, in their hilarious debut, until a new possibility arises: a job as a gossip columnist for a London tabloid. Peering into bedroom windows, while not the most respectable of occupations, certainly trumps debtors' prisonand if someone else holds the ladder, one can discover really quite surprising things. Inspired by the life of 17th-century playwright and pamphleteer Delarivier Manley, whom she biographied, English actor, director, and writer Fidelis Morgan gives us the irresistibly bawdy Countess Ashby de la Zouche, whose scandal-seeking excursions sometimes turn up more than she anticipates."A lusty, audacious historical romp. All the bawdiness of 17th-century London is brought to life."Guardian (London) 387.



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