



## Street Life in London (Illustrated Edition) (Dodo Press) (Paperback)

By John Thomson

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Illustrated. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.John Thomson (1837-1921) was a pioneering Scottish photographer, geographer and traveller. He was one of the first photographers to travel to the Far East, documenting the people, landscapes and artifacts of eastern cultures. Upon returning home, his work among the street people of London cemented his reputation, and is regarded as a classic instance of social documentary which laid the foundations for photojournalism. He went on to become a portrait photographer of High Society in Mayfair, gaining the Royal Warrant in 1881. He met Adolphe Smith, a radical journalist at the Royal Geographic Society in 1866. Together they collaborated in producing the monthly magazine, Street Life in London, from 1876 to 1877. The project documented in photographs and text the lives of the street people of London, establishing social documentary photography as an early type of photojournalism. The series of photographs was later published in book form in 1877.



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