



Aphra Behn - The Roundheads: That Perfect Tranquility of Life, Which Is Nowhere to Be Found But in Retreat, a Faithful Friend and a Good Library. (Paperback)

By Aphra Behn

Stage Door, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Aphra Behn was a prolific and well established writer but facts about her remain scant and difficult to confirm. What can safely be said though is that Aphra Behn is now regarded as a key English playwright and a major figure in Restoration theatre. Aphra was born into the rising tensions to the English Civil War. Obviously a time of much division and difficulty as the King and Parliament, and their respective forces, came ever closer to conflict. There are claims she was a spy, that she travelled abroad, possibly as far as Surinam. By 1664 her marriage was over (though by death or separation is not known but presumably the former as it occurred in the year of their marriage) and she now used Mrs Behn as her professional name. Aphra now moved towards pursuing a more sustainable and substantial career and began work for the King s Company and the Duke s Company players as a scribe. Previously her only writing had been poetry but now she would become a playwright. Her first, The Forc d Marriage, was staged...

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