



The Odd Women: Society, Marriage, Morals and the Early Feminist Movement (Paperback)

By George Gissing

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Society, Marriage, Morals and the Early Feminist Movement The Odd Women By George Gissing The novel s title is derived ostensibly from the notion that there was an excess of one million women over men in Victorian England. This meant there were quot;oddquot; women left over at the end of the equation when the other men and women had paired off in marriage. A cross-section of women dealing with this problem are described in the book and it can be inferred that their lifestyles also set them apart as odd in the sense of strange. The Odd Women is an 1893 novel by the English novelist George Gissing. Its themes are the role of women in society, marriage, morals and the early feminist movement. The novel begins with the Madden sisters and their childhood friend in Clevedon. After various travails, the adult Alice and Virginia Madden move to London and renew their friendship with Rhoda, an unmarried bluestocking. She is living with the also unmarried Mary Barfoot, and together they run an establishment teaching secretarial skills to young middle-class women...



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