



Plays by Chekhov, Second Series on the High Road, the Proposal, the Wedding, the Bear, a Tragedian in Spite of Himself, the Anniversary, the Three Sisters (Paperback)

By Anton Chekhov

Emereo Classics, Australia, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This translation, which incorporates the original vernacular seamlessly into a contemporary translation, is by FAR the finest translation of Chekhov's plays (especially *Uncle Vanya*) I have ever read, or am likely to. As a professor of dramatic literature, I will never again teach Chekhov without assigning my students this fine edition--may it long stay in print. Chekhov had his own unique style in that his plays were usually mere verbal interaction with most significant action taking place offstage. Even though most of his plays, especially his four act plays, take place at rich, country houses far removed from any sort of normal life, he seems to pick out timeless themes of humanness in several characters and weave them together into an almost plotless commentary. The fact that his plays have endured as long as they have are a testament to his genius and his skill at seeing timeless ideas. Chekhov's long plays are always revered and remembered as classics but this collection gives the reader a chance to see what an unbelievable short play writer he was. They have their own special...



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