



The House of Cavendish-Out Roads: A Tale of Love, Sexuality, Intrigue, and Murder (Hardback)

By Malcolm Brocklehurst

ELOQUENT BOOKS, United States, 2010. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Henry Cavendish, an Elizabethan aristocrat, is a young man with an eye for the ladies who has no plans to settle down. Cavendish visits Derby to arrange the design for his mother's mausoleum. There he meets the beautiful and beguiling Sylvia, daughter of a vicar. The couple begin a passionate and tumultuous love affair. Sylvia becomes pregnant and Henry, the ever-illusive bachelor, provides her with a manor in which to raise their illegitimate son, Robert. The two continue their love affair for sixteen years, witnessing the turmoil of Elizabethan politics, the imprisonment of Mary Queen of Scots and the persecution of Catholics. The serendipitous meeting between these two star-crossed lovers creates a dynasty that survives the reformation, the civil war, the plague and the fire of London. Cavendish's illegitimate heir amasses a considerable fortune, but at what cost? The House of Cavendish-Out Roads is a wicked and delicious romp through the goings-ons of the wealthy during the 16th century and 17th centuries. Brocklehurst brings his characters to life while weaving significant, historical events through a complex and sharply-tuned...



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