



A Child of the Jago

By Arthur Morrison, Peter Miles

Oxford University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, A Child of the Jago, Arthur Morrison, Peter Miles, 'The Jago had got him, and it held him fast.' In the worst of London's East End slums, in an area called the Jago, young Dicky Perrott is used to a life of poverty, crime, and violence. Gang warfare is the order of the day, deaths are commonplace, and thieving the only way to survive. At first Dicky dreams of becoming a High Mobsman - one of the aristocrats of Jago crime - but the efforts of Father Sturt to improve conditions offer him a different path. Dicky's journey takes him through a savage but colourful community of pickpockets and cosh-carriers, where the police only enter in threes, and where murder erupts with an unusual horror and intimacy. Morrison's portrayal of the Victorian underclass and its underworld drew attention to the bleak prospects for children living in such surroundings, and it is a classic of slum-fiction. In this edition Peter Miles provides a rich contextual background to the creation of the novel, and the social debates to which it contributed. ABOUT THE SERIES: For over 100 years Oxford World's Classics has made...



READ ONLINE
[3.43 MB]

Reviews

The book is simple in read through safer to understand. I could comprehend everything out of this published e pdf. I discovered this book from my i and dad advised this pdf to learn.

-- **Maud Kulas I**

It in a of the best publication. It is among the most remarkable publication i have read through. Your lifestyle period will be change once you complete reading this article publication.

-- **Crystal Rolfson**