

Reading free Velvet mary hooper (PDF)

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lists of the dead and wounded grow longer poppy must do whatever she can to help the injured soldiers knowing all the while that her own soldier may never return home when poppy learns that the love of her life freddie de vere is to marry someone else she knows her heart will break devastated she volunteers her nursing skills overseas to take her away from the painful reminders at home but things are about to get much worse for poppy the journey to the hospital in flanders is full of horrors and when she arrives it is to find a spiteful ward sister and unfriendly nurses despite her loneliness and homesickness the dangers of frontline warfare soon make her forget her own troubles and poppy finds that comfort for a broken heart can be found in the most unexpected places brilliantly researched and inspired by real life events big and small poppy in the field is a story about the forgotten bravery of women on the front line told through the eyes of a young woman determined to play her part you be going to live in the city hannah farmer price asked pushing his battered hat up over his forehead wouldn't think you'd want to go there times like this i would have thought your sister would try and keep you away hannah is oblivious to farmer price's dark words excited as she is about her first ever trip to london to help her sister in her shop the sugared plum making sweetmeats for the gentry hannah does not however get the reception she expected from her sister sarah instead of giving hannah a hearty welcome sarah is horrified that hannah did not get her message to stay away the plague is taking hold of london based on much research mary hooper tellingly conveys how the atmosphere in london changes from a disbelief that the plague is anything serious to the full blown horror of the death carts and being locked up in effect to die if your house is suspected of infection recipes compiled from previously published british and american cookbooks in 1650 anne green a young servant girl gave birth prematurely to an illegitimate child sadly the baby died and poor anne was falsely accused of infanticide in front of a large crowd she was hanged and then carried to the college of physicians to be dissected for medical science but as anne's corpse lay on the table and the doctors assembled a strange rattle was heard in her throat could she still be alive in this final volume lucy is asked to continue her work on behalf of her majesty queen elizabeth i and her romance with tomas the queen's fool seems to be flourishing or it is until mistress juliette the new lady in waiting arrives and tomas pays her far too much attention for lucy's liking but then lucy realises that juliette is telling lies and is not what she appears to be lucy fears for the safety of the queen as there are always supporters of mary queen of scots who are willing to risk all how will lucy convince tomas of her fears when he just teases her and tells her that she is simply jealous desperate times call for desperate measures a thrilling and romantic historical novel that will give all teenage readers an accurate sense of the elizabethan period lucy has been forced to run away from home as she fears for her safety from her drunken father she is taken on as a maid at the house of dr dee court magician upon whom elizabeth i relies heavily even down to advising the date of her coronation the household is strange and sinister and lucy has a nose for intrigue and she has more than enough to satisfy her lucy stumbles across a plot to assassinate the queen and has to find means to warn her eliza is ousted by her new stepmother from her family and finally makes her way to london only to be thrown straight into prison for stealing a mouthful of bread at this point eliza's life takes some remarkable twists as she learns to survive the sordid prison life is rescued by a woman she has never met before pretending to be her aunt but for what exactly and befriends nell gwynn who introduces her to the courtly intrigue politics and glamour of the court of king charles and then eliza

finds out about her true background in 1666 hannah and sarah escape london leaving behind plague and death as well as their sweets shop and when it is safe hannah and her younger sister anne return only to face the city's great fire grace parkes has just had to do a terrible thing having given birth to an illegitimate child she has travelled to the famed brookwood cemetery to place her small infant's body in a rich lady's coffin following the advice of a kindly midwife this is the only way that grace can think of to give something at least to the little baby who died at birth and to avoid the ignominy of a pauper's grave distraught and weeping grace meets two people at the cemetery mrs emmeline unwin and mr james solent these two characters will have a profound effect upon grace's life but grace doesn't know that yet for now she has to suppress her grief and get on with the business of living scraping together enough pennies selling watercress for rent and food looking after her older sister who is incapable of caring for herself thwarting the manipulative and conscience free unwin family who are as capable of running a lucrative funeral business as they are of defrauding a young woman of her fortune a stunning evocation of life in victorian london with vivid and accurate depictions ranging from the deprivation that the truly poor suffered to the unthinking luxuries enjoyed by the rich all bound up with a pacy and thrilling plot as grace races to unravel the fraud about to be perpetrated against her and her sister reproduction of the original nelson's home comforts by mary hooper zara and ella were both two weeks late for the start of the school year ever since then they've been best friends they're always fooling around finding out the star signs of boys they fancy reading out their horoscopes and playing games to discover the initial of the boy they're going to marry just things to pass the time and take their minds off exams and tests ella's never really taken it all very seriously but then zara starts to act a bit differently dressing like a goth and experimenting with her new found spiritual side and psychic powers in order to get them noticed by the popular crowd in their class and earn them both a bit of kudos but little does ella know how far zara is really prepared to go even betraying their friendship to get the attention she clearly seeks mary hooper writes with haunting accuracy about the manipulative mind games and power struggles that go on within groups of friends at school zara is a brilliantly observed account of school life for teenage girls as well as being a book that one simply burns through pacy juicy and lively writing about issues that horrify and fascinate and resonate all at once lucy has become a firm fixture in the household of dr dee a real life figure who was court magician to queen elizabeth 1 lucy in return for saving the queen's life has been told that she is to work as a spy for her grace and that she is to remain with the dee family and await further instruction and then lucy hears unexplained cries in the dee house and finds a young girl imprisoned there what is dr dee doing lucy means to find out a thrilling historical story full of intrigue and royal plots and counter plots from the acclaimed mary hooper as featured on bbc radio 4's woman's hour 1914 war has broken out across europe and beyond nothing will ever be the same again for those caught up in the conflict this collection of short stories explores how the first world war changed and shaped the lives of women forever a courageous nurse risks her life at the front line a young woman discovers independence and intrigue in wartime london and a grief stricken widow defends her homeland amidst the destruction of war through these and other tales war girls presents a moving portrait of loss and grief and of hope overcoming terrible odds

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Exploited, Empowered, Ephemeral 2023-07-10 childhood in neo victorian fiction for both child and adult readers is an extremely multifaceted and fascinating field this book argues that neo victorian fiction projects multiple competing visions of childhood and suggests that they can be analysed by means of a typology the childhood scale which provides different categories along the lines of power relations and literary possible worlds theory the usefulness of both is exemplified by detailed discussions of philippa pearce s tom s midnight garden 1958 eva ibbotson s journey to the river sea 2001 sarah waters fingersmith 2002 and dianne setterfield s the thirteenth tale 2006

The Disgrace of Kitty Grey 2013 kitty is living a happy carefree life as a dairymaid in the countryside the grand family she is employed by looks after her well and she loves her trade caring for the gentle cows and working in the cool calm dairy and then of course there is will the river man who she thinks is very fond of her and indeed she is of him surely he will ask her to marry him soon then one day disaster strikes will disappears kitty is first worried and then furious she fears that will has only been leading her on all this time and has now gone to london to make his fortune forgetting about her completely so when kitty is asked to go to london to pick up a copy of pride and prejudice the latest novel by the very fashionable jane austen kitty leaps at the chance to track down will but kitty has no idea how vast london is and how careful she must be it is barely a moment before eagle eyed pickpockets have spotted the country born and bred kitty and relieved her of her money and belongings dauntingly fast she has lost her only means of returning home and must face the terrifying prospect of stealing in order to survive and of being named a thief

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At the Sign Of the Sugared Plum 2011-07-04 you be going to live in the city hannah farmer price asked pushing his battered hat up over his forehead wouldn t think you d want to go there times like this i would have thought your sister would try and keep you away hannah is oblivious to farmer price s dark words excited as she is about her first ever trip to london to help her sister in her shop the sugared plum making sweetmeats for the gentry hannah does not however get the reception she expected from her sister sarah instead of giving hannah a hearty welcome sarah is horrified that hannah did not get her message to stay away the plague is taking hold of london based on much research mary hooper tellingly conveys how the atmosphere in london changes from a disbelief that the plague is anything serious to the full blown horror of the death carts and being locked up in effect to die if your house is suspected of infection

The Up-to-date Cook Book 1897 recipes compiled from previously published british and american cookbooks

Newes from the Dead 2012-03-31 in 1650 anne green a young servant girl gave birth prematurely to an illegitimate child sadly the baby died and poor anne was falsely accused of infanticide in front of a large crowd she was hanged and then carried to the college of physicians to be dissected for medical science but as anne s corpse lay on the table and the doctors assembled a strange rattle was heard in her throat could she still be alive

The Betrayal 2012-09-27 in this final volume lucy is asked to continue her work on behalf of her majesty queen elizabeth i and her romance with tomas the queen s fool seems to be flourishing or it is until mistress juliette the new lady in waiting arrives and tomas pays her far too much attention for lucy s liking but then lucy realises that juliette is telling lies and is not what she appears to be lucy fears for the safety of the queen as there are always supporters of mary queen of scots who are willing to risk all how will lucy convince tomas of her fears when he just teases her and tells her that she is simply jealous desperate times call for desperate measures a thrilling and romantic historical novel that will give all teenage readers an accurate sense of the elizabethan period

At the House of the Magician 2012-09-14 lucy has been forced to run away from home as she fears for her safety from her

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The Remarkable Life and Times of Eliza Rose 2011-07-04 eliza is ousted by her new stepmother from her family and finally makes her way to london only to be thrown straight into prison for stealing a mouthful of bread at this point eliza s life takes some remarkable twists as she learns to survive the sordid prison life is rescued by a woman she has never met before pretending to be her aunt but for what exactly and befriends nell gwynn who introduces her to the courtly intrigue politics and glamour of the court of king charles and then eliza finds out about her true background

Petals in the Ashes 2006-05-16 in 1666 hannah and sarah escape london leaving behind plague and death as well as their sweets shop and when it is safe hannah and her younger sister anne return only to face the city s great fire

Fallen Grace 2010-06-07 grace parkes has just had to do a terrible thing having given birth to an illegitimate child she has travelled to the famed brookwood cemetery to place her small infant s body in a rich lady s coffin following the advice of a kindly midwife this is the only way that grace can think of to give something at least to the little baby who died at birth and to avoid the ignominy of a pauper s grave distraught and weeping grace meets two people at the cemetery mrs emmeline unwinn and mr james solent these two characters will have a profound effect upon grace s life but grace doesn t know that yet for now she has to suppress her grief and get on with the business of living scraping together enough pennies selling watercress for rent and food looking after her older sister who is incapable of caring for herself thwarting the manipulative and conscience free unwinn family who are as capable of running a lucrative funeral business as they are of defrauding a young woman of her fortune a stunning evocation of life in victorian london with vivid and accurate depictions ranging from the deprivation that the truly poor suffered to the unthinking luxuries enjoyed by the rich all bound up with a pacy and thrilling plot as grace races to unravel the fraud about to be perpetrated against her and her sister

Nelson's Home Comforts 2020-07-18 reproduction of the original nelson s home comforts by mary hooper

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Lives of the Queens of England, from the Norman Conquest 1854 Lucy has become a firm fixture in the household of Dr Dee, a real life figure who was court magician to Queen Elizabeth I. Lucy, in return for saving the Queen's life, has been told that she is to work as a spy for her grace and that she is to remain with the Dee family and await further instruction. Then Lucy hears unexplained cries in the Dee house and finds a young girl imprisoned there. What is Dr Dee doing? Lucy means to find out. A thrilling historical story full of intrigue and royal plots and counter plots from the acclaimed Mary Hooper.

Zara 2012-10-11 as featured on BBC Radio 4's *Woman's Hour*. 1914 war has broken out across Europe and beyond. Nothing will ever be the same again for those caught up in the conflict. This collection of short stories explores how the First World War changed and shaped the lives of women forever. A courageous nurse risks her life at the front line. A young woman discovers independence and intrigue in wartime London. A grief-stricken widow defends her homeland amidst the destruction of war. Through these and other tales, *War Girls* presents a moving portrait of loss and grief and of hope overcoming terrible odds.

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