



Dream of Fair to Middling Women

By Samuel Beckett

Arcade Publishing, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 206 x 138 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Samuel Beckett's first novel and literary landmark (St. Petersburg Times), Dream of Fair to Middling Women is a wonderfully savory introduction to the Nobel Prize-winning author. Written in the summer of 1932, when the twenty-six-year-old Beckett was poor and struggling to make ends meet, the novel offers a rare and revealing portrait of the artist as a young man. Later on, Beckett would call the novel the chest into which I threw all my wild thoughts. When he submitted it to several publishers, all of them found it too literary, too scandalous, or too risky; it was never published during his lifetime. As the story begins, Belacqua--a young version of Molloy, whose love is divided between two women, Smeraldina-Rima and the little Alba-- wrestles with his lusts and learning across vocabularies and continents, before a final relapse into Dublin (The New Yorker). Youthfully exuberant and visibly influenced by Joyce, Dream of Fair to Middling Women is a work of extraordinary virtuosity. Beckett delights in the wordplay and sheer joy of language that mark his later...



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