



The Little Lady of the Big House (1916) Novel By. Jack London (Classics): John Griffith Jack London (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Little Lady of the Big House (1915) is a novel by American writer Jack London. Biographer Clarice Stasz states that it is not autobiography, but speaks of his frank borrowing from his life with Charmian and says it is psychologically valid as a mirror of events during [the] winter [of 1912-13]. The story concerns a love triangle. The protagonist, Dick Forrest, is a rancher with a poetic streak (his acorn song recalls London's play, The Acorn Planters.). His wife, Paula, is a vivacious, athletic, and sexually self-aware woman (in one scene, she rides a stallion into a swimming tank, emerging in a white silken slip of a bathing suit that molded to her form like a marble-carven veiling of drapery.) Paula, like Charmian, is subject to insomnia; and Paula, like Charmian, is unable to bear children. Based on a reading of Charmian's diary, Stasz identifies the third vertex of the triangle, Evan Graham, with two real-life men named Laurie Smith and Allan Dunn. Even minor characters can be identified; Forrest's servant Oh My resembles London...



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