



The Little White Bird

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Victorian era blue-blooded retired military officer, Captain W, who takes a working class family under his wing. Captain W, a decorated war veteran, is middle-aged, unmarried, and childless; he is an observer of life, rather than a participant. From the window of his study, he watches a young working-class woman, Mary A, as she is courted by and then married to her lover, a young painter with few prospects. Captain W, perhaps seeing a more innocent (pre-war) version of himself in the young man, anonymously assists the couple. Eventually, Mary and her husband have a child, David. Captain W falls in love with the boy who supplants imaginary Timothy, the son whom the Captain will never have. Eventually, the Captain s identity is discovered by Mary, who approves of his interest in her child. Much of the novel is a recounting of the adventures the man and the boy have in Kensington Gardens in London.



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