



The Nether World

By George Gissing, Stephen Gill

Oxford University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Nether World, George Gissing, Stephen Gill, The Nether World (1889) is generally regarded as the finest of Gissing's early novels. A fast moving story of highly dramatic, sometimes violent scenes, it depicts life amongst the artisans, factory-girls, and slum-dwellers of Clerkenwell in the 1870s. But this is not just a novel of documentary realism. It is one man's mordant vision - shaped by bitter personal experience of poverty - of the quality of life endured by a variety of characters in the nether world. With Zolaesque intensity and relentlessness, Gissing lays bare the economic forces which determine the aspirations and expectations of those born to a life of labour. This is a tale of intrigue, as rapacious schemers try to wrest a fortune out of a mysterious old man who has returned to their midst, and of thwarted love. There is no sentimentality. This is a world in which the strong exercise power against their own kind, scheming and struggling for survival, a world from which, Gissing bleakly maintains, there can be no escape. ABOUT THE SERIES: For over 100 years Oxford World's Classics has made available the widest range...



READ ONLINE
[5.9 MB]

Reviews

This ebook is definitely not straightforward to start on looking at but really enjoyable to learn. It usually will not charge excessive. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Karianne Deckow**

Undoubtedly, this is actually the best operate by any publisher. It is among the most amazing pdf i have got read. Its been printed in an exceptionally straightforward way which is just after i finished reading this book in which actually altered me, change the way i believe.

-- **Deonte Kohler PhD**