



DOWNLOAD



A Tale of Two Murders: Passion and Power in Seventeenth-Century France

By Farr, James R.

Duke. 1 Paperback(s), 2005. soft. Book Condition: New. As scandalous as any modern-day celebrity murder trial, the "Giroux affair" was a maelstrom of intrigue. In 1638 Philippe Giroux, a judge in the highest royal court of Burgundy, allegedly murdered his equally powerful cousin Pierre Baillet and the valet Philibert Neugot. The murders were all the more shocking because they were surrounded by accusations (particularly that Giroux had been carrying on a passionate affair with Baillet's wife), conspiracy theories (including allegations that Giroux tried to poison his mother-in-law), and unexplained deaths (Giroux's wife and her physician died under suspicious circumstances). The trial lasted from 1639 until 1643, and came to involve many of the most distinguished and influential men in France, among them the prince of Condé, Henri II Bourbon; the prime minister, Cardinal Richelieu; and King Louis XIII. History professor James Farr reveals the Giroux affair not only as a riveting murder mystery but also as an illuminating point of entry into the dynamics of power, justice, and law in 17th-century France. "The best micro-histories manage to convey the texture of a vanished culture and to define and amplify the basic issues, concerns, and imperatives that infused the society in..."



READ ONLINE
[2.84 MB]

Reviews

Merely no phrases to describe. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. Its been written in an extremely easy way which is merely following i finished reading this publication through which in fact transformed me, change the way in my opinion.

-- **Pedro Renner**

Without doubt, this is actually the very best function by any article writer. it was writtern quite flawlessly and valuable. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- **Prof. Isobel Heller MD**

Other PDFs



A Dog of Flanders: Unabridged; In Easy-to-Read Type (Dover Children's Thrift Classics)

Dover Publications, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. No Jacket. New paperback book copy of A Dog of Flanders by Ouida (Marie Louise de la Ramee). Unabridged in easy to read type. Dover Children's Thrift Classic. Reprint of original edition. Green edition. Mineola...



A Tale of Two Cities (Dover Thrift Editions)

Dover Publications. PAPERBACK. Book Condition: New. 0486406512 12+ Year Old paperback book-Never Read-may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good Copy- I ship FAST with FREE tracking!!!! * I am a...



A Tale of Two Lesbians

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Lucy Winters was an orphan since her parents passed away the year before in an Airplane Disaster. Being the only...



The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2, This is a gentle adaptation of the classic tale by Beatrix Potter. Jemima Puddle-Duck wants to lay and hatch her...



You Are Not I: A Portrait of Paul Bowles

University of California Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 0520211049 Never Read-12+ year old Hardcover book with dust jacket-may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good Copy- I ship FAST with FREE...



Count Leopold s Badtime, Bedtime, Children s Rhymes Vol II: A Collection of Children s Rhymes with Anti-Bullying Themes

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The 21st Century is full of make-believe Superheroes.centuries ago there were also imaginary heroes: Gulliver, Tom Swift, Jean Valjean, King...