



The Life and Death of Mary Wollstonecraft (Paperback)

By Claire Tomalin

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. UK ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Life and Death of Mary Wollstonecraft is the acclaimed bestselling biography by Claire Tomalin. Winner of the Whitbread First Book Prize. Witty, courageous and unconventional, Mary Wollstonecraft was one of the most controversial figures of her day. She published *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*; travelled to revolutionary France and lived through the Terror and the destruction of the incipient French feminist movement; produced an illegitimate daughter; and married William Godwin before dying in childbirth at the age of thirty-eight. Often embattled and bitterly disappointed, she never gave up her radical ideas or her belief that courage and honesty would triumph over convention. Tomalin is a most intelligent and sympathetic biographer, aware of her impetuous subject's many failings, yet with the perception to present her greatness fairly. She writes well and wittily. *Daily Telegraph* A vivid evocation not only of what Mary went through but also of how women lived in the second part of the eighteenth century. Most of all, however, Tomalin makes Mary Wollstonecraft unforgettable. *Evening Standard* From the acclaimed author of *Samuel Pepys: The Unequalled Self*, *Charles Dickens: A Life*...



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