



The Story of Mary Ancel (Paperback)

By William Makepeace Thackeray

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.William Makepeace Thackeray (1811 - 1863) was an English novelist of the 19th century. He is famous for his satirical works, particularly *Vanity Fair*, a panoramic portrait of English society. Thackeray began as a satirist and parodist, writing works that displayed a sneaking fondness for roguish upstarts such as Becky Sharp in *Vanity Fair*, and the title characters of *The Luck of Barry Lyndon* and *Catherine*. In his earliest works, written under such pseudonyms as Charles James Yellowplush, Michael Angelo Titmarsh and George Savage Fitz-Boodle, he tended towards savagery in his attacks on high society, military prowess, the institution of marriage and hypocrisy. In *The Luck of Barry Lyndon*, a novel serialised in *Fraser's* in 1844, Thackeray explored the situation of an outsider trying to achieve status in high society, a theme he developed more successfully in *Vanity Fair* with the character of Becky Sharp, the artist's daughter who rises nearly to the heights by manipulating the other characters. Thackeray is probably best known now for *Vanity Fair*. In contrast, his large novels...



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