



The Money Spinner: An Original Comedy in Two Acts (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.THE plot of The Money-Spinner is briefly this: The young lady from whom the play takes its title is a daughter of Baron Croodle, an adventurer and the keeper of a gambling den in Paris, and because of her proverbial luck at card-playing, the girl has received the sobriquet of The Money-Spinner. She has married the manager of a cotton firm at Rouen, who, during his employers absence, has embezzled ten thousand francs. To save her husband from disgrace, The Money-Spinner invites a former lover, Lord Kengussie, to play cards with her, hoping to win from him the required sum. But luck is against her, and by a sudden impulse she is tempted to cheat her opponent. This she is doing successfully, when stopped by Jules Faubert, who, disguised as a clerk, is in reality a detective employed to watch Harold Boycott, the embezzler. For the sake of the love he once bore her, Lord Kengussie forgives the woman, and supplies her husband with the money necessary for him to cover his defalcations. The constructive ingenuity and keen...



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