



Oroonoko, Prince of Abyssinia (Paperback)

By Aphra Behn

Aziloth Books, United Kingdom, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Aphra Behn was a phenomenon: a lone female who was by turns a well-respected playwright, a spy, a convict, and the author of Oroonoko , the first English novel. Behn tells the (reputedly true) story of an African Prince, betrayed into slavery, who tires of the perfidy of the whites and leads a slave revolt for freedom - with tragic consequences. The atrocities Behn described shocked Restoration England and greatly advanced the cause of abolitionism. Behn s innovative novel also gave females a literary voice; as Virginia Woolf wrote . .it was she who earned [women] the right to speak their minds.



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