



## The Scarlet Letter: The Life of the Custom House Lies Like a Dream Behind Me . . . Soon, (Paperback)

By Nathaniel Hawthorne

On Demand Publishing, LLC-Create Space, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The life of the Custom House lies like a dream behind me . . . Soon, likewise, my old native town will loom upon me through the haze of memory, a mist brooding over and around it; as if it were no portion of the real earth, but an overgrown village in cloud-land, with only imaginary inhabitants to people its wooden houses, and walk its homely lanes, and the unpicturesque prolixity of its main street . . . It may be, however, - oh, transporting and triumphant thought! - that the great-grandchildren of the present race may sometimes think kindly of the scribbler of bygone days . . . In the mid-1800s when Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote these words in the Custom House preface to *The Scarlet Letter*, he could not have imagined the millions of readers a century later who would think kindly of the scribbler of bygone days and continue to make his novel a best-seller. *The Scarlet Letter: A Romance* is a novel in a historical setting, written by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne. It tells the story of...



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