



Thomas Middleton - The Second Maiden s Tragedy: Tis Time to Die When We Are Ourselves Our Foes. (Paperback)

By Thomas Middleton

Stage Door, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Thomas Middleton was born in London in April 1580 and baptised on 18th April. Middleton was aged only five when his father died. His mother remarried but this unfortunately fell apart into a fifteen year legal dispute regarding the inheritance due Thomas and his younger sister. By the time he left Oxford, at the turn of the Century, Middleton had and published *Microcynicon: Six Snarling Satirese* which was denounced by the Archbishop of Canterbury and publicly burned. In the early years of the 17th century, Middleton wrote topical pamphlets. One - *Penniless Parliament of Threadbare Poets* was reprinted several times and the subject of a parliamentary inquiry. These early years writing plays continued to attract controversy. His writing partnership with Thomas Dekker brought him into conflict with Ben Jonson and George Chapman in the so-called War of the Theatres. His finest work with Dekker was undoubtedly *The Roaring Girl*, a biography of the notorious Mary Frith. In the 1610s, Middleton began another playwriting partnership, this time with the actor William Rowley, producing another slew of plays including *Wit at Several Weapons*...



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