



Oroonoko: Or, the Royal Slave

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WW Norton & Co. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Oroonoko: Or, the Royal Slave, Aphra Behn, Lore Metzger, The first woman in England to make her living by writing, Aphra Behn (1640-1689) combines memoir, exotic travel narrative, and romance to tell the story of the noble Oroonoko, a black man who begins life as a prince and ends it as a slave. The tale depicts the overthrow of a hero by a civilization that considers itself superior to him. Taken up by reformers in the long battle against the slave trade, reprinted and imitated countless times, Oroonoko remains a popular tale that introduces powerful themes onto the literary stage.



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