



The Crucible: A Play in Four Acts

By Arthur Miller

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Crucible: A Play in Four Acts, Arthur Miller, Arthur Miller's depiction of innocent men and women destroyed by malicious rumour, The Crucible is a powerful indictment of McCarthyism and the 'frontier mentality' of Cold War America, published in Penguin Modern Classics. Arthur Miller's classic parable of mass hysteria draws a chilling parallel between the Salem witch-hunt of 1692 - 'one of the strangest and most awful chapters in human history' - and the American anti-communist purges led by Senator McCarthy in the 1950s. The story of how the small community of Salem is stirred into madness by superstition, paranoia and malice, culminating in a violent climax, is a savage attack on the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations. If you enjoyed The Crucible, you might like Miller's Death of a Salesman, also available in Penguin Modern Classics. "One of a handful of great plays that will both survive the twentieth century and bear witness to it." (John Peter, Sunday Times).



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