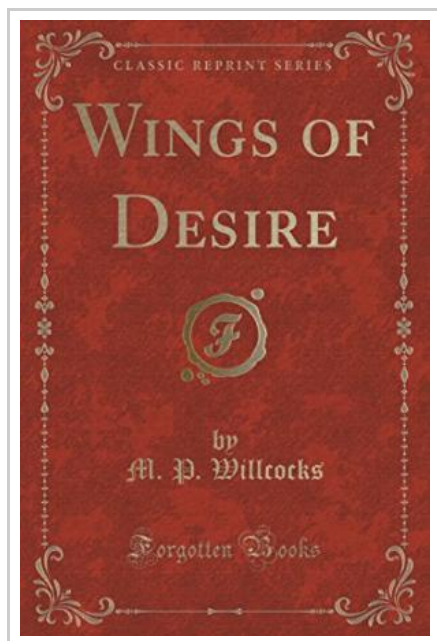




Wings of Desire (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Wings of Desire He opened the door with a crash, lurched about on the broken brick flooring of the place and finally came to anchor on a cane-bottom chair. A monstrous hairy man was he, to judge by his tattooed wrist and the wiry fingers he bent round the bowl of his pipe; short and squat, in the land-going togs of the sailor-man, with deep-set eyes and pinched cheeks covered with reddish stubble. Mission Hall! growled he in an undertone, more like a wagon load of monkeys. The room was long and narrow, with walls of spotty stucco, its side lamps protected by wire casings and its lanceolate windows blurred with the muddy deposit of rain-drops. Over their dull surfaces trickled misty tears, born of human breath. The green baize that covered the platform had been kicked aside to make room for the performers and the canvas back of the piano sagged like a bellying sail. Tobacco smoke rose in all directions in curling spirals that merged in haze overhead. At the piano sat Peter...



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