



The Insidious Dr. Fu Manchu - The Original Classic Edition (Paperback)

By Sax Rohmer

Emereo Classics, Australia, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 241 x 185 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.When Nayland Smith, late of Burma, arrives on the London door-step of his friend (and our narrator) Dr. Petrie (no first name given), he reveals that he is in pursuit of a singularly evil man, tall, lean, and feline, with a brow like Shakespeare and a face like Satan, who has come to spearhead the Yellow Peril conspiracy against the White race: the insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu. Thus begins The Insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu (known as The Mystery of Dr. Fu-Manchu in its native England) the first of a series of famous and infamous tales of one of the most famous super-villains in pulp fiction. Sax Rohmers Fu-Manchu is evil personified: brilliant, ruthless, with a variety of weapons in his arsenal, murdering without a second thought. He is also a fictional face on an irrational, ambiguous prejudice, the Asian hordes waiting to enslave Europe and the United States. And through a series of events, Smith and Petrie (characters deliberately reminiscent of Sherlock Holmes and John Watson) thwart this sinister villain, with mixed success. As other reviewers have noted, Rohmers work...



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