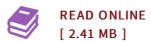




## The Sailor's Ransom: A Bella Wallis Mystery

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Vintage. 1 Paperback(s), 2010. soft. Book Condition: New. London is alive with gossip about the thrilling book by sensationalist author Henry Ellis Margambut only a select group of people know that the real author is high-society widow Bella Wallis. In her second, ripping outing, from Costa Book Award winner Brian Thompson, one of Bella's confidantes, the dashing Philip Westland, comes to her with a problem: his best friend Kennett is smitten with heiress Mary Skillane, but Mary's father Sir William has promised her to a vulgar treasure-seeker named Robert Judd. Mary is due to inherit the Skillane pearls, currently residing in a Cornish bank vault, but it seems that the pearls were illgotten. Can Bella and her friends reunite the young lovers and expose the villainous Judd?"The atmosphere is delicious, tangible, and irresistible. The dialogue is believably Victorian. And Bella Wallis is a joy to follow around through a few hundred pages." Historical Novels Review 252.



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