



## Kitty And The Prince (Hardback)

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Profile Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2003. Hardback. Condition: New. Main. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. The story of the love affair between Kitty Jewell and Prince Lobengula. A heart-breaking tale, a real mystery, and a window into Victorian attitudes to race, the beginnings of tabloid journalism, and feminism, in the 1890s. In short, a true story that has everything. In 1899, a South African showman chartered a liner and filled it with two hundred Africans, countless wild animals and a man who claimed to be the son of the Matabele king, Lobengula. He brought all these ingredients together at Earl's Court in London, in a show called Savage South Africa, which combined thrilling re-enactments of the Matabele Wars of the 1890s and a Kaffir Kraal, where the British public could wander among Africans in their natural setting. At first all went well. Then Prince Lobengula, the star of the show, caused a scandal by marrying Kitty Jewell, a pretty, respectable Cornish girl. There is something inexpressibly disgusting in the idea of the mating of a white girl with a dusky savage, declared the Evening News. Kitty and the Prince tells of their doomed romance, of the taboos...



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