



The Railway Children - The Original Classic Edition (Paperback)

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Emereo Classics, Australia, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Railway Children is a wonderful book. When the book begins, the three children, Roberta (Bobbie), Peter and Phyllis are living a lovely, secure life at Edgecomb Villa. Their father returns home after being away on business, two unknown men come to visit him in the evening after supper, and he simply disappears. Neither the reader nor the children know what has happened to him until Bobbie makes a chance discovery and learns the horrible truth. In the intervening time, their mother, a capable and charming woman, takes her children to live in the country near a railway station, because they must play at being poor for a while. The children handle their new situation with grace and wit, spending hours hanging about the railway station and generally keeping themselves busy, and in the process becoming fast friends with the porter, Perks, and the station master. They also become acquainted with their own old gentleman who lends a hand to help them time and again. Bobbie is the oldest and sweetest of the children, with a longing to be truly good. Peter...



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