



The House of Bernarda Alba and Other Plays (Paperback)

By Federico Garcia Lorca

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In The House of Bernarda Alba, a tyrannical matriarch rules over her house and five daughters, cruelly crushing their hopes and needs. The other plays here also portray female characters whose desires are tragically and violently frustrated: a woman s longing for a child in Yerma, and a bride s yearning for her lover in Blood Wedding. All appeal for freedom and sexual and social equality, and are also passionate defences of the imagination: in Christopher Maurer s words, `poetic drama unsurpassed by any writer of our time .



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