



The Vicar of Wakefield: A Tale (Paperback)

By Oliver Goldsmith

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Vicar of Wakefield - A Tale - Supposed to be written by Himself by Oliver Goldsmith - The Vicar of Wakefield - subtitled A Tale, Supposed to be written by Himself - is a novel by Irish writer Oliver Goldsmith (1728-1774). It was written from 1761 to 1762 and published in 1766. It was one of the most popular and widely read 18th-century novels among Victorians. The Vicar - Dr Charles Primrose - with his wife Deborah and their six children, lives an idyllic life in a country parish. He is wealthy due to investing an inheritance he received from a deceased relative, and he donates the 34 that his job pays annually to local orphans and war veterans. On the evening of his son George s wedding to wealthy Arabella Wilmot, the Vicar loses all his money through the bankruptcy of his merchant investor who has left town abruptly. The wedding is called off by Arabella s father, who is known for his prudence with money. George, who was educated at Oxford and is old enough...



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