



The Descendant

By H P Lovecraft

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 129 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Descendant is a story fragment by American horror fiction writer H. P. Lovecraft, believed to have been written in 1927.[1] It was first published in the journal Leaves in 1938, after Lovecraft's death. Lovecraft may have been referring to this attempt at a story when he wrote that he was making a very careful study of London in order to get background for tales involving richer antiquities than America can furnish. Lord Northam is a harmlessly mad Londoner who screams when the church bells ring. Once a scholar and aesthete who studied at Harrow and Oxford, he has become thin and grey and wrinkled before his time and seeks not to think through books of the tamest and most puerile kind. He only begins to explain the fear he lives under when confronted with a copy of the Necronomicon. The details of the character evoke two of Lovecraft's favorite British writers: He lives in Gray's Inn, where Arthur Machen lived for many years, and is the nineteenth Baron of a line whose beginnings went uncomfortably...



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