



Jarmila

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Pushkin Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Jarmila, Ernst Weiss, Rebecca Morrison, Petra Howard-Wuerz, George Brassai, Peter Engel, Set in the idyllic landscape of rural Bohemia in the 1930s, this is the tragic love story of Jarmila, the village beauty, and a toy maker who falls under her siren spell. The wife of the far older local feather-merchant, Jarmila enjoys all the pleasures her husband's wealth can buy, yet still longs for true love which she hopes to find in her affair with the penniless toy-maker. When she conceives a child by him, he urges her to leave her husband for a life of love and freedom in New York. Guilt-ridden and suddenly facing a destitute life in a strange country, Jarmila refuses to leave. Her devastated lover asks for one more meeting and tragedy ensues. The typescript of this novella was discovered recently at Prague University. Stefan Zweig, a friend of Ernst Weiss, believed it to be Weiss' best work. 'Weiss displays here much of [Stefan Zweig's] artful unity of purpose and economy of language.'-- Chris Power, The Times Ernst Weiss was born in Brunn (now Brno) in 1884 in Bohemia. He worked as a doctor and served in World...



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