



Mary Reilly

By Valerie Martin

Download now

Read Online 

Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin

From the acclaimed author of the bestselling *Italian Fever* and award winning *Property*, comes a fresh twist on the classic Jekyll and Hyde story, a novel told from the perspective of Mary Reilly, Dr. Jekyll's dutiful and intelligent housemaid.

Faithfully weaving in details from Robert Louis Stevenson's classic, Martin introduces an original and captivating character: Mary is a survivor—scarred but still strong—familiar with evil, yet brimming with devotion and love. As a bond grows between Mary and her tortured employer, she is sent on errands to unsavory districts of London and entrusted with secrets she would rather not know. Unable to confront her hideous suspicions about Dr. Jekyll, Mary ultimately proves the lengths to which she'll go to protect him. Through her astute reflections, we hear the rest of the classic Jekyll and Hyde story, and this familiar tale is made more terrifying than we remember it, more complex than we imagined possible.

 [Download Mary Reilly ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Mary Reilly ...pdf](#)

Mary Reilly

By Valerie Martin

Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin

From the acclaimed author of the bestselling *Italian Fever* and award winning *Property*, comes a fresh twist on the classic Jekyll and Hyde story, a novel told from the perspective of Mary Reilly, Dr. Jekyll's dutiful and intelligent housemaid.

Faithfully weaving in details from Robert Louis Stevenson's classic, Martin introduces an original and captivating character: Mary is a survivor—scarred but still strong—familiar with evil, yet brimming with devotion and love. As a bond grows between Mary and her tortured employer, she is sent on errands to unsavory districts of London and entrusted with secrets she would rather not know. Unable to confront her hideous suspicions about Dr. Jekyll, Mary ultimately proves the lengths to which she'll go to protect him. Through her astute reflections, we hear the rest of the classic Jekyll and Hyde story, and this familiar tale is made more terrifying than we remember it, more complex than we imagined possible.

Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #241649 in Books
- Published on: 2001-04-10
- Released on: 2001-04-10
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.00" h x .60" w x 5.20" l, .47 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 272 pages

 [Download Mary Reilly ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Mary Reilly ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

From its startling first scene to the final, provocative paragraph, this highly original view of the Jekyll and Hyde story is a feat of narrative engineering. *Mary Reilly* is a housemaid in the Victorian London home of Dr. Henry Jekyll, a thoughtful, silver-haired scientist who, in the eyes of his servants, often overexerts himself in his nearby laboratory; nor are these worries assuaged when "Master" announces he has hired Edward Hyde as an assistant. Mary's remarkable self-possession and intelligence are matched by a commitment to the duties of her station and her devotion to Master, whose weariness seems to worsen. Drawn to her wit and forthrightness, Jekyll establishes a more personal relationship with Mary. Her growing attachment to Master, her ever-so-slowly dawning realization that something is dreadfully wrong and her determined belief in her own good judgment propel the plot with unobtrusive forcefulness. Spare and atmospheric, this story is a dark, absorbing symphony; *Mary Reilly* is an unforgettable character. Martin's (*The Consolation of Nature ; A Recent Martyr*) striking imagination grows more powerful with each of her accomplished novels. BOMC featured alternate; QPB selection; film rights to Guber-Peter/Warner Bros. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Library Journal

This retelling of the enigmatic Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde tale deserves praise for suspense, character creation, and historical verisimilitude. *Mary Reilly*, a loyal, trusted servant in the household of Dr. Jekyll records in her diary the mysterious circumstances which lead to her Master's tragic fate. The hierarchy of social classes, relationships among servants and domestics, and details of language and dress enhance this marvelous re-creation with the realism of Dickens. Mary represents the apex of devotion, goodness, and honesty, in contrast to the dual nature and complexity of Dr. Jekyll, whose shadow side threatens to destroy all bounds of decency, law, and order. Less convincing is the tinge of romance between Mary and Jekyll. Most compelling is a forceful consciousness about the dual propensity of human nature and the awesome power which is ours. BOMC featured alternate; Quality Paperback Book Club selection. Previewed in Prepub Alert, LJ 10/15/89.

- *Addie Lee Bracy, Beaver Coll. Lib., Glenside, Pa.*

Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Review

"The generosity with which *Mary Reilly* is imagined, the elegance of Martin's writing and the depth of her engagement with her title character make it a memorable and absorbing experience." —*Chicago Tribune*

"Valerie Martin creates memorable characters: the pompous butler...an unctuous landlord...and the utterly convincing Mary, with a housemaid's eye, a servant's rigorous sense of place-and a sufferer's hard won dignity." —*Newsweek*

"*Mary Reilly* is an achievement-creativity skating exhilaratingly on thin ice." —*The New York Times*

“Mary is a remarkable character.... A marvelous performance.” —*USA Today*

“Haunting.... Powerful.... Mary Reilly's voice...casts a spell from the beginning: we turn the pages, furiously compelled, because we must know more about her.” —*Chicago Sun-Times*

“Entrancing and elegant.... A seamless retelling of the Jekyll and Hyde story that is both a compliment and a complement to the original.” —*The Orlando Sentinel*

“*Mary Reilly* is intensely cinematic, highly dramatic, suspenseful, stirring and entirely absorbing.... *Mary Reilly* is magnificent.” —*The Kansas City Star*

“*Mary Reilly* is a virtuoso work, a meticulously crafted, resplendently written story.... Authentic in its abundance of historical detail, it is also unbounded in Martin's imaginative exploration of the psyche of a young girl.” —*Daily News*

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Barry Houde:

Do you have favorite book? For those who have, what is your favorite's book? E-book is very important thing for us to understand everything in the world. Each e-book has different aim as well as goal; it means that reserve has different type. Some people really feel enjoy to spend their the perfect time to read a book. They may be reading whatever they acquire because their hobby will be reading a book. What about the person who don't like studying a book? Sometime, man feel need book once they found difficult problem or maybe exercise. Well, probably you will want this *Mary Reilly*.

Eloise Torres:

The book *Mary Reilly* will bring that you the new experience of reading some sort of book. The author style to spell out the idea is very unique. In case you try to find new book to read, this book very ideal to you. The book *Mary Reilly* is much recommended to you to study. You can also get the e-book from the official web site, so you can quicker to read the book.

Enrique Hayes:

This *Mary Reilly* is great publication for you because the content that is full of information for you who always deal with world and also have to make decision every minute. This book reveal it data accurately

using great arrange word or we can state no rambling sentences inside. So if you are read it hurriedly you can have whole information in it. Doesn't mean it only will give you straight forward sentences but difficult core information with splendid delivering sentences. Having Mary Reilly in your hand like keeping the world in your arm, info in it is not ridiculous one particular. We can say that no publication that offer you world within ten or fifteen small right but this e-book already do that. So , this can be good reading book. Hey Mr. and Mrs. hectic do you still doubt that will?

May Davidson:

Don't be worry if you are afraid that this book may filled the space in your house, you might have it in e-book method, more simple and reachable. This specific Mary Reilly can give you a lot of buddies because by you investigating this one book you have thing that they don't and make a person more like an interesting person. This specific book can be one of one step for you to get success. This guide offer you information that possibly your friend doesn't know, by knowing more than various other make you to be great people. So , why hesitate? We need to have Mary Reilly.

**Download and Read Online Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin
#42E16SNM0YB**

Read Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin for online ebook

Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin books to read online.

Online Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin ebook PDF download

Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin Doc

Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin Mobipocket

Mary Reilly By Valerie Martin EPub