



DOWNLOAD



The Peculiar Case of the Electric Constable: A True Tale of Passion, Poison & Pu

By Baxter, Carol.

Oneworld. 1 Paperback(s), 2013. soft. Book Condition: New. A sincere Quaker if a sinning one, John Tawell had been convicted of forgery and transported to Sydney; he returned to England a wealthy man, having become Australia's first pharmacist, though he remained socially shunned. Then in 1845, on New Year's Day, he boarded a train at Sloughheaded for Paddington in London where the operator of the Great Western Railway's new telegraph received a curious message: "A murder has just been committed . and the suspected murderer . is in the garb of a kwaker." This true-crime thriller chronicles Tawell's trial a sensation involving poison and sexual scandal and how the use of the "electric constable" to curtail his escape helped establish the telegraph as a modern communication tool. "Reading this account of a real-life crime in 1845 is an experience close to time travel. Through impressive research and unshowy prose, Baxter whisks us back to the start of the modern age." Independent (London) 391.



READ ONLINE
[7.71 MB]

Reviews

The book is straightforward in go through easier to recognize. it was actually writtern extremely perfectly and useful. I am very happy to explain how this is actually the greatest publication i have read through within my individual life and might be he finest ebook for actually.

-- Gladys Conroy

This kind of publication is every little thing and taught me to looking ahead of time and a lot more. It is packed with wisdom and knowledge Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Ida Herman