



Jane and the Prisoner of Wool (Paperback)

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Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc, United States, 2002. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reissue. 174 x 102 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In her sixth engrossing outing, Jane Austen employs her delicious wit and family ties to the Royal Navy in a case of murder on the high seas. Somewhere in the picturesque British port of Southampton, among a crew of colorful, eccentric, and fiercely individual souls, a killer has come ashore. And only Jane can fathom the depths of his ruthless mind. Jane and the Prisoner of Wool House I will assert that sailors are endowed with greater worth than any set of men in England. So muses Jane Austen as she stands in the buffeting wind of Southampton s quay beside her brother Frank on a raw February morning. Frank, a post captain in the Royal Navy, is without a ship to command, and his best prospect is the Stella Maris, a fast frigate captained by his old friend Tom Seagrave. Lucky Tom -- so dubbed for his habit of besting enemy ships -- is presently in disgrace, charged with violating the Articles of War. Tom s first lieutenant, Eustace Chessyre, has accused Seagrave of murder...



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