



The Roaring Girl

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WW Norton & Co. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Roaring Girl, Thomas Middleton, Thomas Dekker, Jennifer Panek, This Norton Critical Edition of Thomas Middleton and Thomas Dekker's *The Roaring Girl* is based on the text from *English Renaissance Drama: A Norton Anthology*. It is accompanied by generous explanatory annotations, five illustrations, and a detailed introduction. "Contexts" is thematically arranged to include almost all known documents from the period concerning Mary Frith (aka Moll Cutpurse), among them records of her court appearances, letters recounting the same, and her last will. Also reprinted are significant passages from her purported 1662 "autobiography," *The Life and Death of Mrs. Mary Frith*. While of dubious veracity, the "autobiography" is useful for comparing the play's portrayal of Moll with later developments in Moll Cutpurse lore, which the Norton Critical Edition traces through the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Perhaps most engaging for classroom discussion are substantial excerpts from the 1620 cross-dressing pamphlets *Hic Mulier*; or, *The Man-Woman and Haec Vir*; or, *The Womanish Man*-which appear in annotated, modern-spelling versions. Together they give insight into how gender-bending trends in clothing, similar to those practiced by Moll, were understood in the early seventeenth century. A related passage from...



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