



## The House of Dust

By Conrad Aiken

Book Jungle. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 108 pages. Dimensions: 9.2in. x 7.5in. x 0.2in. THE HOUSE OF DUST PART I. I. The sun goes down in a cold pale flare of light. The trees grow dark: the shadows lean to the east: And lights wink out through the windows, one by one. A clamor of frosty sirens mourns at the night. Pale slate-grey clouds whirl up from the sunken sun. And the wandering one, the inquisitive dreamer of dreams, The eternal asker of answers, stands in the street, And lifts his palms for the first cold ghost of rain. The purple lights leap down the hill before him. The gorgeous night has begun again. (I will ask them all, I will ask them all their dreams, I will hold my light above them and seek their faces. I will hear them whisper, invisible in their veins . . . The eternal asker of answers becomes as the darkness, Or as a wind blown over a myriad forest, Or as the numberless voices of long-drawn rains. II Table of Contents CONTENTS; PART I; I; II; III; IV; V; VI; VII; VIII; PART II; I; II THE FULFILLED DREAM; III INTERLUDE; IV NIGHTMARE...



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