



## Lucia Triumphant

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Coffeetown Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 262 pages. Dimensions: 7.9in. x 5.0in. x 0.8in. In postwar Britain, the quaint town of Tilling is feeling the pull of both the modern world and its Norman past. Elizabeth Mapp-Flint, in yet another bid to wrest power back from her social rival Lucia Pillson now the town's mayor purchases a motor-car. Hoping to improve her shaky motoring skills in private, she makes a significant tactical error by leaving town. Lucia profits from Elizabeth's absence by putting one of her ideas into action: the embroidery of a tapestry depicting the history of Tilling, one that will surely surpass Bayeux's. All Lucia's subjects are called upon to labour long and hard in its execution. Meanwhile Elizabeth, stranded in Southampton, happens upon a game of Monopoly in her hotel room, and minus her broken-winged chariot hurries home to rescue her fellow Tillingites from the tedium of Lucia's latest worthy endeavor. Who will prove the greater master of Monopoly? What will become of the abandoned tapestry? Is Elizabeth really descended from Norman nobility? Is Mallard's haunted, and if so, who saw the ghost first? Lucia, its current resident, or Elizabeth, its former owner? It is not in the best interests of the Tillingites to...



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