



Dead Born: A Detective Sergeant Best Mystery (Paperback)

By Joan Lock

The History Press Ltd, United Kingdom, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. PRAISE FOR DEAD IMAGE `A gripping and satisfying murder mystery with an unguessable final twist Mystery Women PRAISE FOR DEAD BORN `[A] gripping Victorian mystery Publishers Weekly `Asking an historian to review a historical novel is asking for trouble - but Joan Lock s book is something else. Her knowledge of London and its policing in the 19th century makes this into a very different kind of novel - one with an extremely realistic setting London Archive Users Forum When the bodies of a number of babies are found scattered around Islington, Detective Sergeant Best is sent undercover to lodge next door to a suspected baby farm. He shadows an alleged child dropper onto a Thames pleasure steamer and finds himself caught up in Britain s worst civilian tragedy - the 1878 sinking of the Princess Alice - a horrific experience which will haunt Best forever. Meanwhile, his determination to avenge the death of a young girl he had befriended and save the life of another becomes a crusade.

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