

*If a Delightful and Powerful Story Appeals to You, Don't Miss*

# THE THIRD DEGREE

## *The Lawless Power of The Police*

¶ This story tells how the police of a great city exercise their powers to extort confessions from innocent prisoners. It shows how greed for promotion and notoriety lead to brutal officers convicting innocent men on perjured testimony. It shows how even the relatives and loved ones are made to suffer because they stand firmly with a prisoner once enmeshed in the police snare.

## *Society, Riches, Intrigue*

¶ The story deals with the son of a rich man, the father having married a second time a young woman who has "aspirations" socially; it shows how social parasites prey upon the people who receive them; how men without honor make a living off women whom they get in their power; it lays bare the social life of a great city--the "exclusive" society, and tells how lawyers are tempted to allow justice to miscarry, in fear of offending monied clients.

## *Love and Honor*

¶ It is one of the most thrilling stories of years. It has a deep love plot and a beautiful young wife from the lower stratum of life, but withal honorable and true, rescues a husband from the very shadow of the electric chair.

¶ In its dramatic form "*The Third Degree*" is a remarkable success. As a story it is more powerful than in its stage representation.

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