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## Mr Atherstone Leaves the Stage the Battersea Murder Mystery: A Twisting and Tragic Tale of Love, Jealousy and Violence in the Age of Vaudeville

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By Richard Whittington-Egan

Amberley Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Mr Atherstone Leaves the Stage the Battersea Murder Mystery: A Twisting and Tragic Tale of Love, Jealousy and Violence in the Age of Vaudeville, Richard Whittington-Egan, This is the first book to tell the story of the Sherlockian mystery that is the classic London Battersea Flat Murder. On a beautiful July evening in 1910, Thomas Weldon Atherstone, at forty-seven a handsome and popular actor, was found dying on the ground at the foot of an iron staircase running down the back of a mansion block hard by Battersea Park, in south London. He had been shot. Some 104 years later, who shot him and why he was killed remains a total mystery. Earlier on the evening of his death, Atherstone had gone to the Battersea mansions, where Elizabeth Earle occupied a flat on the first floor. The tenant of the top-floor flat was away. The ground-floor flat was vacant, and Atherstone had managed to get into it. There, lurking in the darkness, wearing carpet slippers, his outdoor boots wrapped up in a brown-paper-and-string parcel and stowed away on the mantelpiece, he was crouched, waiting and watching. What for? In all probability for...



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