



## As Music and Splendour (Paperback)

By Kate O'Brien

Penguin Books Ltd, Ireland, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. Set in the 1880s and 90s, *As Music and Splendour* tells the story of two young Irish girls who are sent to Rome for training as opera singers. Rose red-haired, big-hearted and big-voiced is soon on track to become a prima donna soprano; Clare, also a soprano but subtler and less glamorous, is more at home with sacred music. While Rose juggles the affections of various men, Clare embarks on a passionate affair with her fellow-student Luisa. *As Music in Splendour* is a thrillingly readable and romantic novel from one of the very few truly important Irish novelists of the twentieth century.



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