



## The Clever Mrs Straithwaite, the Original Classic Short Story: Max Carrados (Ernest Bramah Masterpiece Collection)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Mr Carlyle had arrived at The Turrets in the very best possible spirits. Everything about him, from his immaculate white spats to the choice gardenia in his buttonhole, from the brisk decision with which he took the front-door steps to the bustling importance with which he had positively brushed Parkinson aside at the door of the library, proclaimed consequence and the extremely good terms on which he stood with himself. Prepare yourself, Max, he exclaimed. If I hinted at a case of exceptional delicacy that will certainly interest you by its romantic possibilities--? I should have the liveliest misgivings. Ten to one it would be a jewel mystery, hazarded Carrados, as his friend paused with the point of his communication withheld, after the manner of a quizzical youngster with a promised bon-bon held behind his back. If you made any more of it I should reluctantly be forced to the conclusion that the case involved a society scandal connected with a priceless pearl necklace. Mr Carlyle s face fell. Then it is in the papers, after all? he...



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