



## The Island of Dr. Moreau

By H G Wells

Penguin Putnam Inc, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reissue. 168 x 104 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A lonely island in the Pacific. The sinister scientist who rules it. And the strange beings who dwell there This is the scenario for H. G. Wells s haunting classic, one of his most intriguing and visionary novels. Living in the late nineteenth century and facing the impact of Darwin s theory of evolution, Wells wrote this chilling masterpiece about the characteristics of beasts blurring as the animals turn into men. Dr. Moreau, a scientist expelled from his homeland for his cruel vivisection experiments, finds a deserted island that gives him the freedom to continue torturous transplantations and create hideous creatures with manlike intelligence. But as the brutally enforced order on Moreau s island dissolves, the true consequences of his experiments emerge, and his creations revert to beasts more shocking than nature could devise. A genius of his time, H. G. Wells foresaw the use of what he called the atom bomb, the practice of gene-splicing, and men landing on the moon. Now, when these have become part of everyday life, his dark fable serves as a compelling reminder...



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