

**TEMPEST-DRIVEN: A
ROMANCE; IN THREE
VOLUMES, VOL. I**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649391677

Tempest-driven: a Romance; in three Volumes, Vol. I by Richard Dowling

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

RICHARD DOWLING

**TEMPEST-DRIVEN: A
ROMANCE; IN THREE
VOLUMES, VOL. I**

TEMPEST-DRIVEN.

A Romance.

BY

RICHARD DOWLING,

AUTHOR OF "THE MYSTERY OF KILLARD," "THE WEIRD SISTERS,"
"THE SPOKE OF FATE," "UNDER ST. PAUL'S," "THE DUKE'S SWEETHEART,"
"SWEET MISFALL," "THE HIDDEN FLAME," ETC.

IN THREE VOLUMES.

VOL. I.

LONDON:
TINSLEY BROTHERS, 8, CATHERINE ST., STRAND.
1886.

[All rights reserved.]

CHARLES DICKENS AND EVANS,
CRYSTAL PALACE PRESS.

823
D756x
v. 1

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
CHAPTER I.	
IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT	1
CHAPTER II.	
FOUL PLAY?	18
CHAPTER III.	
HINTS OF EARLY HISTORY	30
CHAPTER IV.	
SEEKING HELP	46
CHAPTER V.	
PRINGLE UNANSWERED	58

Gen. W. R. Bay 30 June 54 the letter to W. L. Houghlin 12 July 55

CHAPTER VI.

	PAGE
HER SUDDEN RESOLVE	71

CHAPTER VII.

LIGHT AFTER DARKNESS	86
--------------------------------	----

CHAPTER VIII.

MR. DAVENPORT'S ACCOUNT OF THE MATTER	102
---	-----

CHAPTER IX.

"WHICH OF US IS MAD?"	113
---------------------------------	-----

CHAPTER X.

THE ELDER PRINGLE SPEAKS	134
------------------------------------	-----

CHAPTER XI.

"MRS. DAVENPORT WAS CALLED"	148
---------------------------------------	-----

CHAPTER XII.

ANOTHER WITNESS	168
---------------------------	-----

CHAPTER XIII.

BLAKE'S EVIDENCE	181
----------------------------	-----

CONTENTS. vii

CHAPTER XIV.

	<i>PAGE</i>
ALFRED FAULTON'S WALK	200

CHAPTER XV.

"I SHALL BE READY FOR MY DEATH WHEN THEY ARE READY FOR IT!"	214
--	-----

CHAPTER XVI.

THE VERDICT	222
-----------------------	-----

CHAPTER XVII.

JERRY O'BRIEN'S PROPHECY	233
------------------------------------	-----

TEMPEST-TOSSED.

CHAPTER I.

IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.

It was pitch dark, and long past midnight. The last train from the City had just steamed out of Herne Hill railway station. The air was clear and crisp. Under foot the ground was dry and firm with February frost. All the shops in the neighbourhood had long since been shut. Few lights burned in the fronts of private houses. The Dulwich Road was deserted, and looked dreary and forlorn under its tall, skeleton, motionless, silent trees. There was not a sound abroad save the gradually-dying