



# The HOUSE *by The* LOCK

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What secrets lay within the walls of the house by the lock? What secrets, if any, are held by the man who owns that mysterious house? A body is found in a backwater creek not far from the house by the lock, but what leads Noel Stanton on a quest to determine who the killer might be is more than merely the disappearance of his American friend Harvey Farnham. He has reason to believe that the wealthy and influential owner of the house, Carson Wildred, might somehow be implicated in the coincidental disappearance and murder. But as Stanton's search progresses, he learns that his friend is safe and sound back in the U.S. and he therefore must learn more about the house itself with its peculiar construction, its hidden passageways, and the peculiar smoke occasionally seen rising from its inaccessible areas. But everything is accounted for by the police, the servants, and Mr. Wildred during his investigation, leaving a most strange mystery left for Stanton to unravel. (Introduction by Roger Melin)

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| 01 – The Lady in the Stage Box – 00:14:17          | 17 – A Disappointment – 00:16:40          |
| 02 – The Man With the Pale Eyes – 00:11:40         | 18 – A Desperate Remedy – 00:11:10        |
| 03 – A Dead Man's Hand – 00:09:22                  | 19 – "Not at Home" – 00:13:49             |
| 04 – The House by the Lock – 00:10:00              | 20 – The Quest – 00:22:55                 |
| 05 – Was It a Mystery? – 00:19:20                  | 21 – A Picture From the Past – 00:14:40   |
| 06 – An Adventure in the Park – 00:17:03           | 22 – Face To Face – 00:04:48              |
| 07 – Friends – 00:07:40                            | 23 – A Counterfeit Presentment – 00:09:55 |
| 08 – An Announcement – 00:10:22                    | 24 – Fire! – 00:08:38                     |
| 09 – Too Late – 00:10:14                           | 25 – "It's Dogged as Does It" – 00:08:40  |
| 10 – "If He Had Committed a Crime" – 00:08:52      | 26 – A Tell-Tale Ornament – 00:28:15      |
| 11 – Wildred Scores – 00:20:23                     | 27 – Too Late! – 00:08:20                 |
| 12 – Karine's Engagement Ring – 00:05:55           | 28 – A Wild-Goose Chase – 00:09:23        |
| 13 – "Kismet and Miss Cunningham" – 00:14:00       | 29 – At the House by the Lock – 00:16:07  |
| 14 – An Extra Special – 00:03:34                   | 30 – Conclusion – 00:18:29                |
| 15 – A Mystery of the Thames – 00:08:30            |   |
| 16 – Information Laid by Carson Wildred – 00:10:26 |   |

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