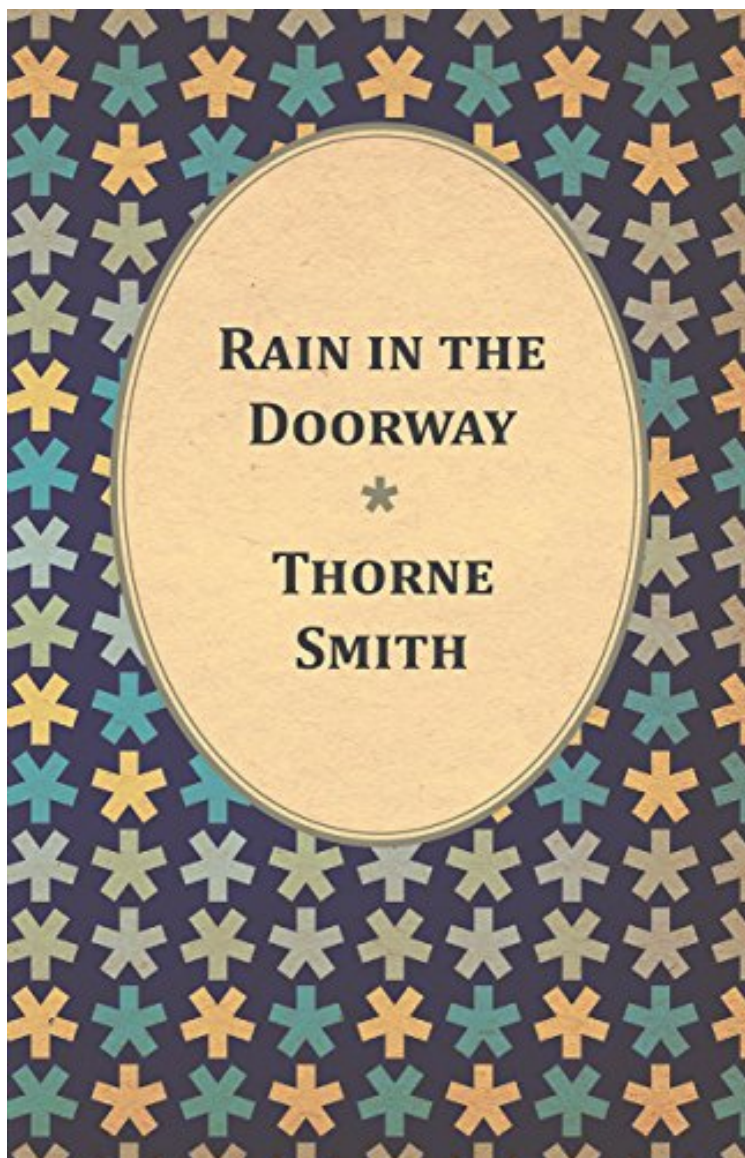


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Thorne Smith : Rain in the Doorway before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rain in the Doorway:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Thorne Smith again deals with an alienated but likable hero who steps off the beaten path into strange days. By Steve Guarr Better known for his ghost stories (e.g., Topper) Smith writes about characters who suddenly encounter surrealistic and weird events. The lure of this new freedom works if you accept the backdrop--a staid, society where conventions make everything dull and depressing. There are good lines in his books, and a lot of silly situations, often involving sex. If you liked old movies such as My Man Godfrey,

or the Marx Brothers' movies, you would probably enjoy this. Not to everyone's taste, but the rebellion against stuffiness is attractive. The technique doesn't work as well in modern society. In part, the book is a send-up of business values of the period. The humor is dated but sometimes funny--a description of a shop girl sidling up to the hero like a piece of impassioned spaghetti has a certain charm. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful read
By ian Typical Thorne SmithWacky Boozy...with a bit o' humor and non explicit sex Wonderful read
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By Cyril Satorsky very funny very dated now

This vintage book contains Thorne Smith's 1933 novel, "Rain in the Doorway". It is the story an adulteress's husband who embarks on inebriated adventures with his various partners and a girl who works in a pornographic books department. Those who have read and enjoyed Smith's work will love "Rain in the Doorway", an entertaining and risqué tale of forbidden love and compromising situations. Contents include: "Waiting", "In The Doorway", "Snatched Through", "The New Partner", "Pornography Preferred", "Satin", "Establishing A Line Of Credit", "The Burning Beard", "The Kiarians Continue", "From The Roof Top", "The Partners Are Helpful", "Satin Slings An Eel", "Mr. Owen's Buff", "The Hour Grows Late", et cetera. Many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive. We are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern edition complete with a specially commissioned new introduction.

About the Author Thorne Smith, a master of urbane wit and sophisticated repartee, was the author of nine novels, including *The Night Life of the Gods*, *Topper Takes a Trip*, and *The Stray Lamb*. He was born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1892 and died in 1934.