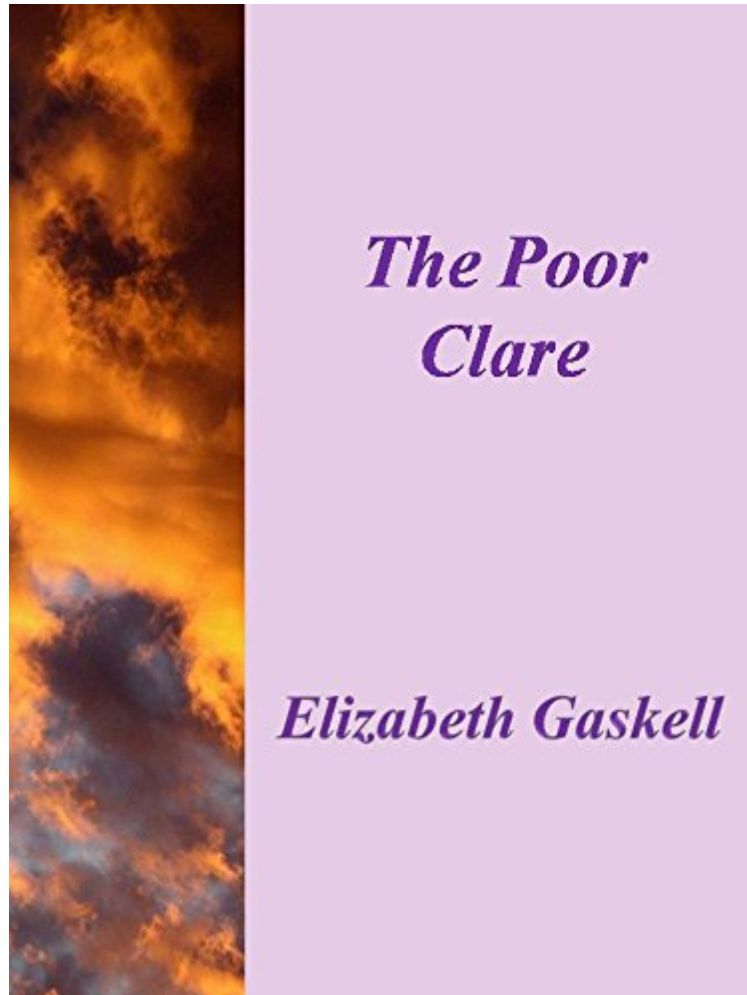


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not Gaskell's best
By Rilla ZAs I read the story, I kept wondering if there had been a mistake: Was I really reading Elizabeth Gaskell's work? Had her book title accidentally been placed on some other novelette? (The title of the story only makes sense at the end.)Where most of Gaskell's plots utilize natural means to move the story, this one is anchored in the supernatural. There is a copious amount of backstory before the reader arrives at an explanation that employs no little amount of religious mysticism. I'd liken the story's resolution to a scene from Les Miserables for all of its pathos. I suppose it will please some readers, but I was disappointed.
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By Diana S. LongA short story which was an unexpected surprise in the subject matter written by Mrs. Gaskell. In this tale it is written about curses, witchcraft, exorcism just to touch on the subject matter. I can't say it was one of her best works but it was unusual and interesting.
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By Maggie GallagherNot one of Gaskell's best

but an interesting and unusual portrayal of English post-Reformation Catholicism. With demons.

"The Poor Clare" is a dark novel with a Gothic atmosphere. Intertwine love thwarted and a family curse, which illustrate clearly the social tensions of Victorian England, everything starts with the deliberate killing of the beloved dog of Bridget. This action triggers an enormous feeling of anger, hatred and vengeance. Bridget utters a terrible curse against the killer dog: everything he loves more, will lose ...

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