



## The Czar s Spy

By William Le Queux

Lushena Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Czar s Spy: The Mystery of a Silent Love There was a mysterious affair last night, signore. Oh! I exclaimed. Anything that interests us? Yes, signore, replied the tall, thin Italian consular-clerk, speaking with a strong accent. An English steam yacht ran aground on the Meloria about ten miles out, and was discovered by a fishing-boat who brought the news to harbour. The Admiral sent out two torpedo-boats, which managed after a lot of difficulty to bring in the yacht safely, but the Captain of the Port has a suspicion that the crew were trying to make away with the vessel. To lose her, you mean? The faithful Francesco, whose English had mostly been acquired from seafaring men, and was not the choicest vocabulary, nodded; and, true Tuscan that he was, placed his finger upon his closed lips, indicative of silence. Sounds curious, I remarked. Since the Consul went away on leave things seem to have been humming - two stabbing affrays, eight drunken seamen locked up, a mutiny on a tramp-steamer, and now...



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