



## The Pawnbroker's Daughter

By Charles Lamb, Mary Lamb

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Charles Lamb (1775-1834) was an English essayist with Welsh heritage, best known for his *The Last Essays of Elia* and for the children's book *Tales from Shakespeare* (1807), which he produced along with his sister, Mary Lamb (1764-1847). Charles and Mary both suffered periods of mental illness, and Charles spent six weeks in a psychiatric hospital during 1795. He was, however, already making his name as a poet. Despite Lamb's bouts of melancholia, both he and his sister enjoyed an active and rich social life. Their London quarters became a kind of weekly salon for many of the most outstanding theatrical and literary figures of the day. Amongst his famous works are *Rosamund Gray* (1798), *John Woodvil* (1802), *Poetry for Children* (1808), *Mr. H: A Farce in Two Acts* (1806), *A Masque of Days, Mrs. Leicester's School* (1809), *Essays, The Witch, Album Verses, With a Few Others, Poems, Sonnets and Blank Verses and The Wife's Trial; or, The Intruding Widow*.

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