



## Venus in Furs: (With Introduction Illustrations) (Paperback)

By Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

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Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Venus in Furs (German: Venus im Pelz), is the most famous work of the Austrian author Leopold von Sacher-Masoch, and a part of Love in the first volume of the series of Das Vermachtnis Kains or Legacy of Kains sometimes translated as Heritage of Cain which was published in 1870. The plan of the author was to group various novellas into 6 volumes, each of which was titled according to its central theme viz.: Love, Property, State, War, Work, and Death. The first volume, Love, was completed in 1870 and it begins with the prologue short story The Wanderer in which a hunter off in the dense forest meets a strannik (wandering ascetic), whose passionate speech reveals his philosophy where Cain is responsible for having unleashed into the world the six evils that title each volume of the cycle. The only other volume published was Property, published in 1877. The novel draws themes, like female dominance and sadomasochism, and character inspiration heavily from the author s own life. Wanda von Dunajew, the novel s central female character, was modeled after Fanny...



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