

LAYS BARE THE SECRET EMOTIONS
OF A WOMAN WHO FALLS IN LOVE

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A Wanton Woman

Beautiful and cynical Gloria Wandrous was born with a past. Corrupted early by a lecherous uncle, she grew to young womanhood with a sure knowledge of what men wanted . . . and a sophisticated view of the passions that seemed to pay off in jewels, mink coats and a fast-paced life of dangerous pleasures in New York's most luxurious love-nests.

Newspapermen, actors, gangsters, businessmen and a handsome down-at-the-heel artist named Eddie Brunner all had a share of Gloria's careless favors; but only Eddie guessed the desperate secret of her amours.

What happened when Eddie and Gloria parted after their most revealing hour together . . . and Gloria fled to a showdown rendezvous with the last man who kept her hope alive . . . makes **BUTTERFIELD 8** a story that will eat its way into the memory like a sulphurous acid, etching there forever its portrait of a beautiful wanton who gave all she had on the loneliest road in the world.



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