



Desperate Remedies; A Novel. by: Thomas Hardy, and By: Sir W. Scott: Illusreated By: F.(Fred) Barnard (16 May 1846 - 28 September 1896) Was a Victorian English Illustrator, Caricaturist and Genre Painter. (Paperback)

By Thomas Hardy, Sir Walter Scott, F Barnard

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