



## State of Ruin (Paperback)

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iUniverse, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The year is 1862. Desdemona is an unconventional young lady who wants to aid the Union cause. Despite ineligibility due to her age and her family's disapproval, she volunteers as a nurse at Armory Square Hospital. On her first day, she finds her ward bombarded with an onslaught of wounded men. A large battle just took place--what would come to be known as the Battle of Antietam, the single bloodiest day of the Civil War--and the casualties are pouring in. Warren Cleary fought in that battle. He wakes up suffocated behind a shroud of bandages. It isn't until he meets the ward nurse, Miss Kensington, that he discovers how severe his injuries truly are and the small detail that he's now a Rebel prisoner in a Yankee hospital. Stripped of all vanity and independence, Warren must learn to cope with his life-shattering afflictions and the death of the friend he'd been trying to save. Mona tries to endure the trials of discrimination and hospital horrors, in addition to accepting the courtship of her ward surgeon, Dr. Nathan Angle. Warren...



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