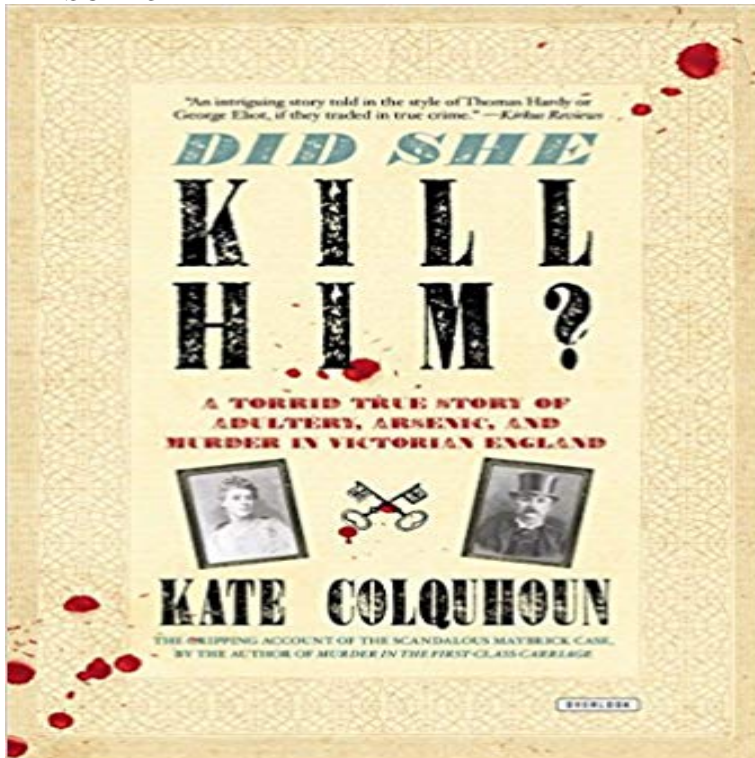


# Did She Kill Him?: A Victorian Tale of Deception, Adultery, and Arsenic



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