

Damn His Blood: Being a True and Detailed History of the Most Barbarous and Inhumane Murder at Oddingley and the Quick and Awful Retribution 9780701186456 Peter Moore Chatto & Windus, 2012 2012

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