



The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise (Paperback)

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Random House USA Inc, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Brimming with charm and whimsy, this national bestseller set in the Tower of London has the transportive qualities and delightful magic of the contemporary classics *Chocolat* and *Amelie*. Balthazar Jones has lived in the Tower of London with his loving wife, Hebe, and his 120-year-old pet tortoise for the past eight years. That s right, he is a Beefeater (they really do live there). It s no easy job living and working in the tourist attraction in present-day London. Among the eccentric characters who call the Tower s maze of ancient buildings and spiral staircases home are the Tower s Rack Ruin barmaid, Ruby Dore, who just found out she s pregnant; portly Valerie Jennings, who is falling for ticket inspector Arthur Catnip; the lifelong bachelor Reverend Septimus Drew, who secretly pens a series of principled erot-ica; and the philandering Ravenmaster, aiming to avenge the death of one of his insufferable ravens. When Balthazar is tasked with setting up an elaborate menagerie within the Tower walls to house the many exotic animals gifted to the Queen, life at the Tower gets all the more...



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