



## The Moderate Soprano (Paperback)

By David Hare

FABER FABER, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Main. Language: English . Brand New Book. I want to give my country a model of perfection. Nothing less. My country needs cheering up. I m the man to do it. Nobody can doubt John Christie s passion or his formidable will: his wooing of his opera singer wife has been marked by a determination befitting a man who won the Military Cross at the Battle of Loos. Now, in 1934, this Etonian science teacher s admiration for the works of Wagner has led him to embark on an ambitious project: the construction of an Opera House on his estate in Sussex. But such is the scale of the enterprise that passion may not be enough. It s only when fog descends on Eastbourne, stranding a famous violinist overnight, that Christie hears word of a group of refugees for whom life in Germany is becoming impossible. Perhaps they can deliver Christie s vision of the sublime - assuming they re willing to cast his wife in the lead. David Hare s The Moderate Soprano premiered at Hampstead Theatre, London, in October 2015.



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