Table of Contents

Published by

Stern, Rebecca.
The Ohio State University Press, 2008.
Project MUSE. muse.jhu.edu/book/27904.

⇒ For additional information about this book
https://muse.jhu.edu/book/27904
Contents

Illustrations ix
Acknowledgments xi

INTRODUCTION: Fraud at Home: The Private Life of Capitalism 1

1 GENRE TROUBLE: The Tichborne Claimant, Popular Narrative, and the Dangerous Pleasures of Domestic Fraud 19

2 BRINKS JOBS: Servants, Thresholds, and Portable Property 50

3 DANGEROUS PROVISIONS: Victorian Food Fraud 87

4 SPECULATING ON MARRIAGE: Fraud, Narrative, and the Business of Victorian Wedlock 114

CONCLUSION: Child Rearing, Time Bargains, and the Modern Life of Fraud 147

Notes 161
Works Cited 183
Index 197