The Clockwise Man is a steam-punk style adventure that takes place in 1924 London. The Doctor and Rose arrive with intentions of going to the British Empire Exhibition. However, they find themselves tracking down a mysterious, inhuman murderer; meeting a woman who always hides her face behind masquerade-type masks; a cat that can return from the dead; and discovering people who may not know the truth about their own identities. When I first laid eyes on The Clockwise Man, I was disappointed that the book got such a low rating. I was pretty reluctant to open the book because I thought it would fall short of a good book, but I was wrong. I really liked this book. When the book started out, I was trying too hard to force myself into picturing the characters as the Doctor and Rose. Wiki Targeted (Entertainment). Do you like this video? Play Sound. The Clockwise Man was the first novel in the BBC New Series Adventures series. It was written by Justin Richards and featured the Ninth Doctor and Rose Tyler. In 1920s London, the Doctor and Rose find themselves caught up in the hunt for a mysterious murderer. But not everything is what it seems. Secrets lie behind locked doors and inhuman killers roam the streets. Name: The Clockwise Man. Writer: Justin Richards. Fanhome: Doctor Who. Characters: 9th Doctor. For Julian and Christian â€“ and everyone else now. discovering or rediscovering the amazing worlds of Doctor Who. Peter Dickson learned the truth about black cats from his mother. 'If a black cat comes up to you,' she said to him, 'then that's lucky, that is. But if it only comes part-way, then.