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"How would you like to be a racket? A stranger for a week, an inmate for a week, then down with the sick and a stranger again."
Inspector, worn-looking Horatia Maguire, plans to retire but will – but before the papers can be drawn up, she is dead from an overdose of pills. All eyes are on Carey Silence, a penniless orphan who was recently made Horatia's ward. Suspicion focuses on evidence, Carey is arrested and her trial is prepared. So begins a classic golden age mystery with many suspects and clues. Who was the 'racket' referred to? Who was Horatia really intended to run out of her will? And most importantly – who murdered her?
This novel, from 1965, tells the story of one of the most dramatic trials in detective fiction – the trial of Carey Silence. The new edition features an introduction by crime fiction historian Celia Firth.
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