



The Family Doctor: Or Mrs. Barry and Her Bourbon (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Family Doctor: Or Mrs. Barry and Her Bourbon I want my supper, said Johnny. Mother laid aside her work, and, from the low window where she sat, looked anxiously down the street. Don t wait, mother; I know he isn t coming, and I am so hungry! pleaded the child. She rose from her seat without saying a word. It was one of her hard days, and she looked so pale and sad, as she went about getting supper, that it made my heart ache. We had finished eating when father came in. Mother did not raise her eyes; but I was glad to see that he was sober. You might have waited for me, he said, as he took the cup of tea she offered. You know I hate to eat my victuals alone. We wait a great many nights for you, and you don t come, said my little brother. I thought Johnny would get a sharp answer for this; but father laughed, and said, Well, never mind, Johnny; I am coming...



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