



## Woood and Married: A Novel (Classic Reprint)

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Once upon a time there was a little old woman who essayed to sweep the sky free from cobwebs. One dandles the children on one s knee with a laugh at the sing-song rhyme of the oft-repeated story, Old woman, old woman, whither so high? After all, there is an odd sort of pathos, a parabolic excellence in these nursery stories. The cobwebs are nearer earth, to be sure; young brains get entangled in them; the old brooms will not sweep clean; the fine filmy threads intersect everything - to some eyes even the sky itself is not clear. It Dymphna Elliott could have had her way there would be nothing unpleasant in life - sunshine without clouds, roses without thorns, cobwebs nowhere. This is how she would arrange matters: plenty of loving-kindness, no stint of sympathy, a new system of largesse and almsgiving. Impracticable, absurd! Tangled among the cobwebs, indeed! Of all visionaries, youth is the most fallacious; its very genius is abrupt, destructive, erratic. It moves in a...



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