



Horace Chase: A Novel (Classic Reprint)

By Constance Fenimore Woolson

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Horace Chase: A Novel The girl sat down on the rug before the blaze, and then, after a moment, she stretched herself out at full length there, with her head resting on her arm thrown back behind it. It s a pity, Ruth, that with all your little ways, you are not little yourself, remarked Dolly Franklin, the elder sister. Such a whalelike creature sprawled on the floor isn t endearing; it looks like something out of Gulliver. It s always so, observed Mrs. Franklin, drowsily. It s the oddest thing in the world - but people never will stay in character; they want to be some thing different. Don t you remember that whenever poor Sue Inness was asked to sing, the wee little creature invariably chanted, Here s a health to King Charles, in as martial a voice as she could summon? Whereas Lucia Lewis, who is as big as a grenadier, always warbles softly some such thing as Call me pet names, dearest. Call me a bird. Bird! Mastodon would do better....



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