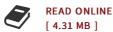




The Edinburgh Tales, Vol. 3 (Classic Reprint)

By Mrs Johnstone

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from The Edinburgh Tales, Vol. 3 My readers must remember, that Annie, charming Annie, like so many other charmers, liked of all things to be puzzled; and her good-natured brother Tom promised, that if their clever sister Sophy would lend her assistance, in the next charade Annie should be delightfully perplexed; and moreover, that it should be a love story, such as young ladies like, and also please their father, (provided he kept awake during the performance,) for it should be of the date of the Commonwealth. Sophia assented; and, at Tom s instigation, Charles fetched from the armoury a weapon of the gun or musket genus, solemnly promising the ladies not to fire it off. On this, the brother and sister retreated behind the screen, and emerged in the guise of a pair of lovers of the seventeenth century. Charade the Third. Scene the First. - An old-fashioned Garden, with Terraces, Fountains, Yew-hedges, c. - A large Mansion in the back-ground. -Time, eight in the evening. a.d. 1657. Mabel Goodwin - (alone.) Mabel. So!...



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