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By Frances Burney

Scribe Publishing, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Frances Burney was born on June 13th, 1752 in Lynn Regis (now King s Lynn). By the age of 8 Frances had still not learned the alphabet and couldn t read. She now began a period of self-education, which included devouring the family library and to begin her own scribbings , these journal writings would document her life and cover the next 72 years. Her journal writing was accepted but writing novels was frowned upon by her family and friends. Feeling that she had been improper, she burnt her first manuscript, The History of Caroline Evelyn, which she had written in secret. It was only in 1778 with the anonymous publication of Evelina that her talents were available to the wider world. She was now a published and admired author. Despite this success and that of her second novel, Cecilia, in 1785, Frances travelled to the court of King George III and Queen Charlotte and was offered the post of Keeper of the Robes. Frances hesitated. She had no wish to be separated from her family, nor to anything that would restrict...

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