



Caste: A Novel (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Caste: A Novel A Young girl sat at the piano in the drawing-room of Miss Erlridge s boarding-school, ruffling her brow into perplexed lines. She was not playing, but penciling down chords on a sheet of music-paper, and her cheek was flushed by the earnestness with which she worked. The great bow-window of the room was so screened and garlanded by a passion-vine that the light came in green and cool: outside, the sun was shining fiercely upon the piece of ground called, by courtesy, the garden. Opposite the window were folding-doors, now standing a little way open, leading into the dining-room, which looked out upon a weed-grown square of a quaint old cathedral town. Through the folding-doors came the sound of voices; one loud, timid, and unrefined - the other low, timid and dove-like. These voices the girl at the piano did not heed till her own name caught her ear; when the pencil paused, the head was sharply lifted up. She only listened a moment, then rose, took her sheets of music-paper in...



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