



Silence and Other Stories (Paperback)

By Mary E Wilkins

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Three opinions of Mary E. Wilkins's volume of stories may be selected as typical. Several critics noted her comparative desertion of the usual style with her first story, which deals with a raid on a New England village by the French and the Indians. Here, however, said the -Spectator . . we cannot help feeling that Miss Wilkins has done violence to her natural bent, and although there is rare pathos in the picture of the heroine, distraught by the loss of her lover, and unable to recognise him on his return from captivity, we infinitely prefer her delicate studies, at once romantic and homely, of the still life of rural New England. The Buckley Lady and Evelina's Garden are both in Miss Wilkins's happiest vein, in the cultivation of which she has no rival. Mr. Henry James, writing in Literature, also pointed out that in this collection of stories Miss Wilkins .summons to her aid with much earnestness the predominant picturesqueness - as we are all so oddly committed to consider it - of...



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