



The Surgeon s Daughter (Annotated) (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Annotated. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Gideon Gray was a surgeon who lived in Fife in the late 18th century. The surgeon s services were unexpectedly sought by a pregnant woman and her husband, who arrived in the village, as strangers, just before she gave birth. The following day the father left, and within a month the mother was carried off by her father, who persuaded Mr Gray to undertake the care and education of the boy, and deposited a thousand pounds in trust for him. Four years afterwards Mrs Gray died in giving birth to a daughter, and the two children were brought up together. At the age of fourteen Richard, who had been led by his nurse to believe himself born to wealth and honour, was informed by his guardian of his real position, and, after consulting with Mr Lawford and his companion Tom Hillary, he decided to remain an inmate of Mr Gray s family as his apprentice, with Hartley as a fellow pupil. As they grew up both the young men fell in love with Menie, and when the doctor proposed that...



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