



Detective Gryce, N. Y. P. D.: Volume: 5-One of My Sons, the House of the Whispering Pines and the Staircase at the Heart's Delight (Paperback)

By Anna Katharine Green

Leonaur Ltd, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand ******. The significance of author Anna Katherine Green (1846-1935) upon American detective fiction cannot be underestimated. Not only was she among the first writers of the detective story in the United States but in her career she penned over 40 novels and short stories in the genre. She turned her literary attention from writing poetry to crime mysteries and published The Leavenworth Case to great acclaim in 1878. Indeed this debut work is still regarded as an enduring classic. Furthermore, while most of us are familiar with the detectives of the New York Police Department as they have appeared in books, films and on television for decades, it was Green who was among the first to focus on the detectives of the NYPD as principal characters and, through her Detective Ebenezer Gryce offer him and the force to the public in series form. In the grand tradition of the sleuth Gryce has a number of sidekicks including the nosey socialite, Amelia Butterworth-an embryonic Miss Marple. Green also wrote about another now familiar character type, the girl detective in the form of debutante Violet...



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