



Ichbod Coddling (Classic Reprint)

By Hannah Maria Preston Coddling

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Ichbod Coddling She carefully instilled this into the tender minds of her children, by oft-repeated tales of the Revolutionary time and war, when at evening the broken circle gathered round the broad and kindly hearth. Her intelligence and faithfulness also made up to them the deficiency of school advantages. She possessed a fund of wit and humor, a brilliant fancy, and dramatic power, which were all turned to account in the training of her fatherless children. Though poverty narrowed their opportunities on all sides, their minds were developed, and stored with useful knowledge; their sympathies broadened and deepened; self-control, industry, and usefulness, were made habitual; the divine law was reverently taught them as the rule of life; and religion was regarded as living according to that law, rather than as assent to any creed. Ichabod s early boyhood was marked by uncommon energy and physical activity. He took pride in lifting the heaviest weights, in running the swiftest races, and in all feats of strength and agility. In wrestling with a lad older than himself,...

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