



Checkmate (Classic Reprint)

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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 Checkmate There is one friend of the Hunters who is sorry to see Alice leave and take her place in the outside world, and that is Lawrence Martin, a struggling young architect, who is very much in love with Alice, but the latter refuses to think of him as anything but a good friend. In due time Alice takes up her duties in Mrs. Emerson s household and she has the satisfaction of making good in her position from the start, and it is not long before little Bobby fairly adores her. There is another member of Mrs. Emerson s family living in the house, to whom Alice takes an almost instant aversion. This is Frank Temple, Mrs. Emerson s younger brother, who is a ne er do well living off his sister and borrowing money from her whenever possible, in order to eke out that living which his shady stock market transactions fail to supply. From the start Temple is much fascinated by the beautiful young governess (Alice) and loses no chance to force...

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