



The Autobiography of a Quack and the Case of George Dedlow (Dodo Press) (Paperback)

By Silas Weir Mitchell, S Weir Mitchell

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Silas Weir Mitchell (1829-1914) was an American physician and writer. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania, and received the degree of M. D. at Jefferson Medical College in 1850. His medical texts include *Injuries of Nerves and Their Consequences* (1872) and *Fat and Blood* (1877). In 1863 he wrote a clever short story, combining physiological and psychological problems, entitled *The Case of George Dedlow*, in the *Atlantic Monthly Magazine*. Thenceforward Dr Weir Mitchell, as a writer, divided his attention between professional and literary pursuits. His historical novels, *Hugh Wynne*, *Free Quaker* (1897), *The Adventures of Francois* (1898) and *The Red City* (1909), take high rank in this branch of fiction. He was also Charlotte Perkins Gilman's doctor and his use of a rest cure on her provided the idea for *The Yellow Wallpaper*, a short story in which the narrator is driven insane by her rest cure.

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