



Benjamin Franklin: The Printer-Boy (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Benjamin Franklin: The Printer-Boy First in his thoughts stood the toy-shop, into the windows of which he had often looked wistfully. Benjamin, on going out to spend his money, had not proceeded far before he met a boy blowing upon a whistle. He could scarcely help envying the boy the happiness of owning so valuable a treasure. He stopped and looked at him with an expression of delight, and they exchanged glances that shewed a genuine sympathy between them. At once he resolved to possess a whistle, and away he hastened to the toy-shop, knowing that he could purchase one there. Have you any whistles? he inquired. Plenty of them, answered the proprietor, with a smile, as he brought forth a number, to the amazement of his little customer. I will give you all the money I have for one, said Benjamin, without waiting to inquire the price, so enthusiastic was he to become the possessor of such a prize. How much money have you? asked the shopkeeper. Benjamin told him honestly just how much he had, and the...



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