



Pique: A Play of To-Day, in Five Acts (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Pique: A Play of to-Day, in Five Acts Scene. - The Conservatory at Grassmere, a country seat on the Hudson. A night in August. Music heard off, as if from parlors beyond. Padder, a waiter, enters, R. 1 E., carrying a tray, with ices, etc. At back, company dancing. Padder. I wouldn t be paid to dance on such a night. Hot enough carrying these ices and iced sherries. [Looks around.] Glass o wine, Padder? [Same buisness.] Thank ee, if nobody s looking, I will! [Same business.] He, he. [Empties one of the glasses.] If I ve took one of them, to-night, I ve smouched a dozen. Dr. Gossitt enters C. - type of old family physician; Pad. sees him and is embarrassed - with glass in his hand, which he finally puts in his pocket. Doctor. [As if heated, from ball-room.] Whew! Thermometer eighty-eight, and rising! Ah! my good man, you come very seasonably. [Takes an ice and begins to eat, sitting on c. seat.] Pad. I wouldn t like to take a contract...



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