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The Corner Stone (Annotated) (Paperback)

By Margaret Hill McCarter

One Hundred Year Horizons, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. J Allen St John (illustrator). annotated edition. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Originally published in 1915, The Corner Stone is a sweet, plainspoken story set in Kansas in the early 1900 s. In it, we meet Edith Grannell, a young woman orphaned at an early age and abandoned to boarding school by her wealthy uncle, Samson Grannell. Edith s uncle is more interested in prosperity than family, but fortunes are changing for him and his neighbors. Grannell calls Edith back with a plot in mind to increase his acreage and his wealth. The author, Margaret Hill McCarter, has given us a character in Edith who is a strong, self-assured, independent young woman. We discover that Edith is compassionate and caring despite having received scarce compassion or affection from her only living relative, her uncle. On returning to her uncle s farm, Edith recalls being sent away as a child, and the goodbye kiss from her only friend growing up, Homer Helm. The tenderness of the recollection conveys the loneliness that was her life: The memory of that good-bye kiss had...



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