

**THE CHILD'S OWN STORY
BOOK; OR,
TALES AND DIALOGUES
FOR THE NURSERY**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649547074

The Child's Own Story Book; Or, Tales and Dialogues for the Nursery by Jane Elizabeth Holmes

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

JANE ELIZABETH HOLMES

**THE CHILD'S OWN STORY
BOOK; OR,
TALES AND DIALOGUES
FOR THE NURSERY**



THE
CHILD'S OWN
STORY BOOK



PHILADELPHIA: GEORGE S. APPLETON.

THE
CHILD'S OWN STORY BOOK;

OR,

TALES AND DIALOGUES FOR THE NURSERY.

BY MRS. JERRAM,
(Late JANE ELIZABETH HOLMES)

FIRST AMERICAN, FROM THE THIRD LONDON EDITION.

PHILADELPHIA:
GEORGE S. APPLETON, 148 CHESNUT ST.
NEW YORK:
D. APPLETON & CO., 900 BROADWAY.

MDCCKLIX.

LR

TO
ANNA MARY HOWITT,

DAUGHTER OF

WILLIAM AND MARY HOWITT,

This Book of Simple Stories,

NEW YORK

1852

MOST AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED BY

THE AUTHOR

PREFACE.

In writing the following pages, my most earnest desire has been to awaken in the hearts of little children, kindly and affectionate feelings toward each other, submission and loving confidence toward their parents, and reverence and love toward God. This I have attempted in describing scenes and objects, most of which must be familiar to every child. The language I have used is the easiest I could command, so that a child of three years old may understand it.

As a book for the nursery, I trust this little volume will be found a welcome and pleasant companion ; and if within its pages be contained any lesson which may prove lastingly useful to only one little child, I shall not lose my reward. But it is my fervent hope, that not in the heart of one only, but of many little children, right and true feelings may be called up, and quickened by my humble efforts ; and that the seed thus sown, may bear everlasting and heavenly fruit.

CONTENTS.

	Page
The Play-House.....	11
Charley's Orange.....	12
The Kitten.....	13
The little Mouse.....	14
James and his Rocking-Horse.....	15
The Spider and Fly.....	16
The little Pebbles.....	17
Little Robert.....	19
What shall I do?.....	20
The little Dog.....	22
The little Chicken.....	23
The little Ship.....	25
The Lamb.....	25
The Snow.....	27
The Tortoise.....	28