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GINX'S BABY

En quid agis? duplici in diversum scinderis hamo  
Hucvane an hunc sequeris?

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Nam et fuctata canis nodum nberipit, attamen illi  
Quam fugie a collo trahitur pars longa catene!

# GINX'S BABY

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## PREFACE.



CRITIC.—*I never read a more improbable story  
in my life.*

AUTHOR.—*Notwithstanding, it may be true.*



## NOTE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

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THREE or four weeks after the publication of "Ginx's Baby," the Author is called upon by the Publishers to revise it for a Second Edition. In this notoriety of the fortunes of "Ginx's Baby," the most deep and real satisfaction comes from the general recognition of the sincere and earnest purpose of the history. This sufficiently neutralizes the misunderstandings or misjudgments of some two or three critics.

To those who have criticised the book in the modern fashion, the Author has only most gently to deprecate that they should have felt themselves constrained to make objections when they obviously