



The Moral Imbeciles

By Sarah P MCL Greene

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The purpose of such a book as this is not clear, says the New York Home Journal. One can scarcely disentangle its intent from its racy sentences. Nor can we quite understand why it should be written at all, except as the caprice of a very piquant imagination, as Frankenstein was written. There are undeniably a great many Moral Imbeciles to be encountered in the world, but, when their demonstrations reach the stage described in these pages, it must mean the unhinging of the mental and moral powers called dementia, and the victims should have the benefit of an asylum for the insane. There is nothing in the least weird about the peculiar characters in Mrs. Greene s book, but there is something distinctly unhuman and unnatural. Almost everyone is on a dead level of repulsiveness, each in an individual manner. They awaken our surprise, but not one touches the springs of our sympathy. The whole drift and make-up of the story is outside the testimony of average observation and experience. Hence we have had the temerity...



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