



Annette and Bennett (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the Preface. A MEETING IN NEW YORK. Ten years ago, in Little Brother, I published an account of my first acquaintance with Stephen Lawrie, that demoniac and unpredictable person, through the perplexed tribulation of M. M. Lawrie, his brother, who brought me what little coherence he had been able to make of a manuscript left by Stephen on his disappearance. Detecting in Stephen a first-class humorist, one of those essential spirits who create confusion where ever they go, I obliged his serious brother, did some further editing, and put my own trivial name to the work, little thinking that I in my turn would be possessed by Stephen s spirit for ten years and more, and driven by it to explore his nature and that of his family in a series of works so humorous that they were bound to be taken solemnly and abhorred for their grim earnestness. Humour and conscience are so closely knit together that I would almost say: He that cannot laugh hath no conscience. Things came to such a pass through my entanglement with these Lawries,...



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