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By James Matthew Barrie

Horse s Mouth, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Sir James Matthew Barrie, 1st Baronet, OM, was born in Kirriemuir, Angus the ninth of ten children on May 9th, 1860. From early formative experiences, Barrie knew that he wished to follow a career as an author. His family wished otherwise and sought to persuade him to choose a profession, such as the ministry. The compromise was that he would attend university to study literature at the University of Edinburgh. He graduated with an M.A. on April 21st, 1882. His first job was as a staff journalist for the Nottingham Journal. The London editor of the St. James s Gazette liked that Scotch thing in Barrie s short stories about his mother s early life. They also served as the basis for his first novels. Barrie though was increasingly drawn to working in the theatre. His first play, a biography of Richard Savage, was only performed once and critically panned. Undaunted he immediately followed this with Ibsen s Ghost in 1891, a parody of Ibsen s plays Hedda Gabler and Ghosts. Barrie s third play, Walker, London, in 1892 led to an...

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