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## Dinny of the Doorstep (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Dinny of the Doorstep Dublin Tenements. These were the homes of those who pushed aside The broken children of a sweeter race: These are the cast-off garments of their pride Because of whom a thousand heroes died: Alien and sinister, these hold their place. The light has died upon the pavements grey, From shattered window and from blackened door Where, in a sunny, heartless yesterday Silken and jewelled beauty was at play, Stare out the hopeless faces of the poor. Oh, dark inheritors, who hither came, The flotsam of that splendid brazen sea, For taint on this your heirship ours the blame, The shame that clouds your beauty is our shame, On us and on our children it shall be. You punish us with gifts. We brought defeat, And stained with folly any grace we gave. Our bauble gift that frothed upon the street In artful silks and laces, you repeat In foam of lovely childhood, wave on wave That surges all about the grimy walls, That frolics round the doorways evil gloom: If heaven can...



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