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OF CHILDREN, AND IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION  
OF MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS





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THE aim of this book is to help the young mother to a closer acquaintance with and a more intelligent appreciation of the nature and demands of the little life entrusted to her care.

In its preparation the author has kept in mind and has endeavored to answer the personal questions of many thoughtful young mothers. Under management are given such suggestions as may be carried out by the mother or nurse and in no way do away with the necessity of a physician.

Suggestions relating to medical treatment are intentionally avoided. A mother should know all the details of the child's feeding, clothing, bathing, and airing, and what to do in an emergency. She should also be able to recognize symptoms of illness and appreciate their significance. She is not supposed to be skilled in the use of drugs.



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