

Date of Book 1892.

On the Title Page is the following.

"With the Contrite Contribution of
the Author" 4-21-92

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Title Page is the following.

N.B. This book was conceived in robbery
and brought forth in fraud. In the Spring
of 1891 I coolly entered in & took possession
of the working room of Dr. Hunter Robb -
popularly known as the Robin. As in the old
story of the Cuckoo & The hedge-sparrow I
just turned him out of his comfortable
nest, besplattered his floor with pamphlets
& papers & trash & played the devil generally
with his comfort. In spite of the Fleet
treatment on my part he rarely failed
to have oranges in his cupboard, chocolates
& "gum! gum!" on his table & ginger ale
& "Old Tom" on the sideboard. In moments
of contrition I feel how sadly he has
suffered - and as this is one of those
rare occasions I have taken advantage
of it & make here my public con-
fession to him.

Signed on behalf of the
Author E. J. D.

4-21-92