

The Autobiography of a Quack and the Case of George

The *Autobiography of a Quack and the Case of George* by S. Weir Mitchell is a fascinating, satirical exploration of medical practices in the 19th century, told through the eyes of a self-proclaimed quack doctor. The novel follows the narrator's rise in the medical world, highlighting his dubious methods and the ethical dilemmas surrounding his treatments. It also includes a second story, *The Case of George*, a psychological case study that delves into the complexities of mind and illness. With its sharp critique of both medical practices and societal attitudes toward health, this book is an engaging read for those interested in medical history, psychology, and darkly humorous literature.