



Arthur TRIALS & CONFESSIONS OF A HOUSEKEEPER

Trials and Confessions of a Housekeeper

by **T. S. Arthur (1809-1885)**

Is keeping house such a trial? Mrs. Smith thinks so and confesses all in this merry account of her escapades and near disasters!

T. S. Arthur was the author of dozens of stories for *Godey's Lady's Book*, the most popular American monthly magazine in the mid 19th century, and he published and edited his own *Arthur's Home Magazine* for many years. Virtually forgotten now, Arthur did much to articulate and disseminate the values, beliefs, and habits that defined respectable, decorous middle-class life in antebellum America. (*Wikipedia*)

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