



The Semi-Detached House

by Emily Eden (1797-1869)

If you're a Jane Austen fan, you'll enjoy Emily Eden's comic novels of manners, *The Semi-Detached House* (1859) and *The Semi-Attached Couple* (1860). At the opening of *The Semi-Detached House*, the beautiful (but rather petulant) Lady Blanche Chester, newly married and pregnant, is being installed in a suburban house while her husband is away. Her encounters with her neighbors, and the intrigues of the neighborhood, soon come to absorb and annoy her.

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