



## Elizabeth Stuart Phelps - Stories Poems: Happiness Must Be Cultivated. It Is Like Character. It Is Not a Thing to Be Safely Let Alone for a Moment, or It Will Run to Weeds.

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By Elizabeth Stuart Phelps

Portable Poetry, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was born in Andover, Massachusetts on August 31st 1844 and baptized as Mary Gray Phelps. Her mother was ill for most of her adult life and died of brain fever shortly after the birth of her third child on November 20, 1852. Eight year old Mary Gray asked to be renamed in honor of her mother. Elizabeth attended the very well to do Abbot Academy and Mrs. Edwards School for Young Ladies where her gift for telling stories was first noticed. By thirteen she had been published in Youth s Companion and other had appeared in Sunday School publications. At age 19 she sent a Civil War story A Sacrifice Consumed to Harper s Magazine. The editor sent her a generous payment and asked her to write for them again. In 1864 Harpers published her first adult fiction. Elizabeth then began writing her first books for children; the Tiny series followed by the four-volume Gypsy Brenton series. The Atlantic Monthly published her story The Tenth of January in March 1868 about the death...



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