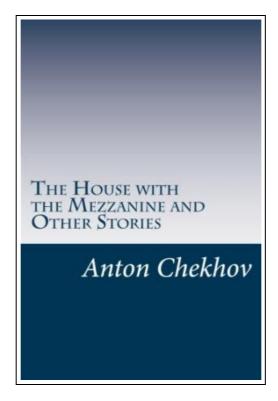
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## THE HOUSE WITH THE MEZZANINE AND OTHER STORIES



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