



## The Stomach and Abdomen: From the Physician s Standpoint (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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By William Russell

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The Stomach and Abdomen: From the Physician s Standpoint In submitting this work to the medical profession some words of explanation seem to be necessary. The book is offered as a contribution towards the elucidation of the disorders and diseases of the stomach and other abdominal viscera as these have to be dealt with by the family practitioner, and by the hospital and consulting physician. The writer was interested in these matters before the advent of abdominal surgery, but the opening of that epoch gave a motive and an impetus to abdominal diagnosis which had previously been lacking. That diagnosis could be tested on the operating table, instead of the post-mortem-room table only, gave a significance to abdominal diagnosis which had been largely wanting. As a teacher in a great medical school, and as a physician to a great general hospital, where every type of disorder and disease was admitted into the wards, it was a duty and a privilege, not only to treat sick people, but to expound to students the methods and the steps by which diagnosis...



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