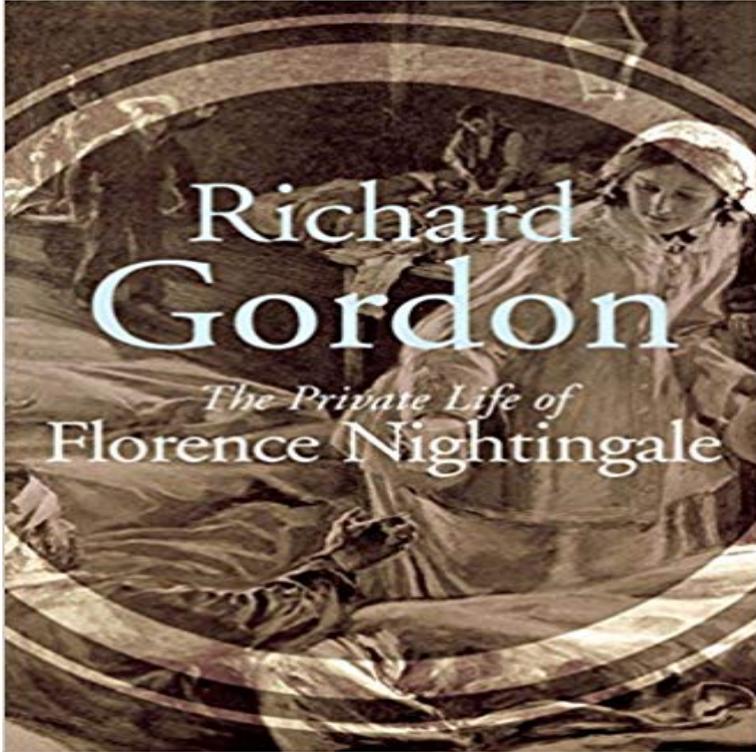


# The Private Life of Florence Nightingale



She was emotional, she was vain, she was incomparable. She was a passionate cultivator of new ideas on the compost-heap of long rotted ones. She had a genius for rubbing noses into facts right in front of them. She had infinite capability and little tenderness. Her antiseptic ghost today haunts every sickbed in the world, to which she was Britain's most valuable and useful gift. This harsh and gritty story of Florence Nightingale does little to perpetuate the myth of the gentle lady of the lamp. Instead, through the eyes of his impassioned narrator, Richard Gordon lays bare the truth of this complex and chilling character. The Author: Richard Gordon, real name Dr. Gordon Stanley Ostlere, was born in England on 15 September 1921. He is best-known for his hilarious Doctor books. Himself a qualified doctor, he worked as an anaesthetist at the famous St. Bartholomews Hospital (where he was also a medical student) and later as a ship's surgeon, before leaving medical practice in 1952 to take up writing full time. Many of his books are based on his own true experiences in the medical profession and are all told with the wry wit and candid humour that have become his hallmark. In all, there are eighteen titles in the Doctor Series, with further comic writings in another seven volumes, including Great Medical Disasters and Great Medical Mysteries, plus more serious works concerning the lives of medical practitioners. He has also published several technical books under his own name, mainly concerned with anaesthetics for both students and patients. Additionally, he has written on gardening, fishing and cricket and was also a regular contributor to Punch magazine. His Private Lives series, taking in Dr. Crippen, Jack the Ripper and Florence Nightingale, has been widely acclaimed. The enormous success of Doctor in the House, first published in the 1950s, startled its author.

It was written whilst he was a surgeon aboard a cargo ship, prior to a spell as an academic anaesthetist at Oxford. His only previous literary experience had been confined to work as an assistant editor of the British Medical Journal. There was, perhaps, a foretaste of things to come whilst working on the Journal as the then editor, finding Gordon somewhat jokey, put him in charge of the obituaries! The film of Doctor in the House uniquely recovered its production costs whilst still showing at the cinema in Londons West End where it had been premiered. This endeared him to the powerful Rank Organisation who made eight films altogether of his works, which were followed by a then record-breaking TV series, and further stage productions. Richard Gordons books have been translated into twenty languages. He married a doctor and they had four children, two of whom became house surgeons. He now lives in London.

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