Record Nr. UNINA9910464594503321 Autore Nettleton Greta <1957-> **Titolo** The quack's daughter: a true story about the private life of a victorian college girl / / by Greta Nettleton Pubbl/distr/stampa Iowa City:,: University of Iowa Press,, 2014 ©2014 1-60938-243-9 **ISBN** Edizione [Revised edition.] 1 online resource (420 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 378.0082 Women - Education (Higher) - United States - History - 19th century Soggetti Women musicians - United States Women physicians - United States Electronic books. Davenport (Iowa) Biography Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto Raised in the gritty Mississippi River town of Davenport, Iowa, Cora Keck could have walked straight out of a Susan Glaspell story. When Cora was sent to Vassar College in the fall of 1884, she was a typical unmotivated, newly rich party girl. Her improbable educational opportunity at "the first great educational institution for womankind" turned into an enthralling journey of self-discovery as she struggled to meet the high standards in Vassar's School of Music while trying to shed her reputation as the daughter of a notorious quack and self-

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