The Story of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting. Doctor Dolittle's adventures Hugh Lofting, collection novels [Hugh Lofting] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Hugh John Lofting (1886 - 1947) was a British author, known for Doctor Dolittle stories. His first novel, *The Story of Doctor Dolittle*, published in 1920, was the first of a series of books featuring the adventures of Dr. Dolittle, a doctor who can communicate with animals. The book was a huge success and was followed by several sequels, including *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* and *Doctor Dolittle's Post Office*. The stories were later adapted into a film series starring Alan Bennett. The book and its sequels have been widely translated and are considered classics of children's literature. The story of Dr. Dolittle's first book, *The Story of Doctor Dolittle*, includes the adventures of Jojo the dog, Dab Dab the duck, Polynesia the parrot, and many other animal friends. Through his stories, Lofting explores themes of kindness, empathy, and the importance of treating all living beings with respect and care. The book is known for its vivid descriptions of the animal characters and their unique personalities, making it a beloved read for both children and adults alike.