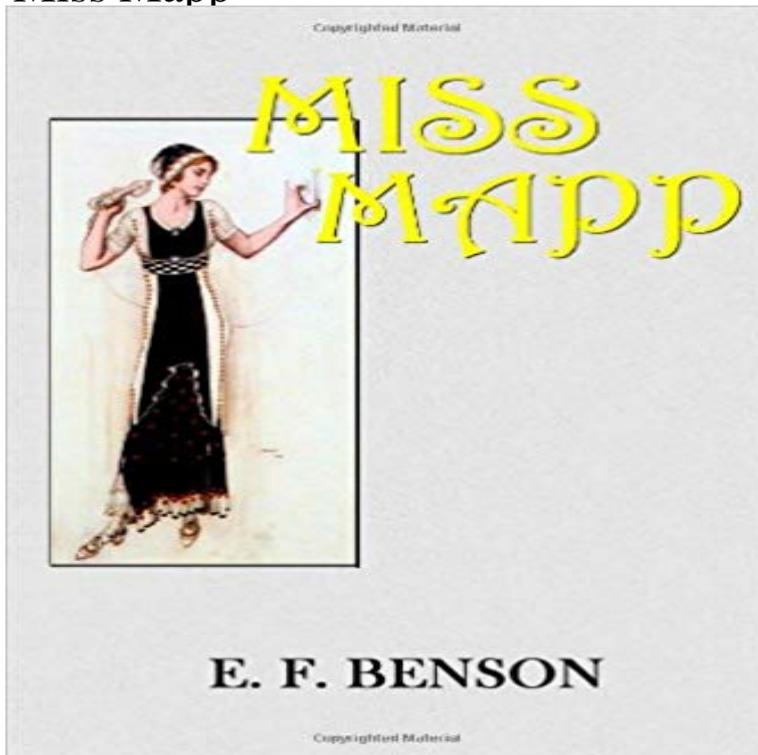


## Miss Mapp



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mind whose interplay is swifter and more uniform in pattern than speech. Shut the book and argue that most of its biggest scenes are storms in tea-cups. Might not the energies which Miss Mapp uses to find whether she is being asked to the Poppits bridge-party as a stop-gap or as an honoured guest have been applied to finer purpose? Mr. Benson is at liberty to reply that while we are among the tea-cups of Tilling the storm is very real.

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