



Kincaid, from Peking: A Novel (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Kincaid, From Peking: A Novel Time was when, contented, Wallis Kinkaid dwelt in the tents of Gotham, satisfied to accept the myriad enjoyments that appear to be the natural heritage of a rich young bachelor. The flesh-pots of Israel were so alluring, his sumptuous apartments so enticing, and the claims of fashionable society so exacting, that, save for his annual hunting trip to the wilds of Maine or the bush of Canada in the autumn, he had but a meager acquaintance with the strenuous side of existence. That was before he had ever made the acquaintance of Joyce Robertson, recognized as the belle of Montreal, and felt his heart stirred to its depths by the witchery of her sweet presence, so that he yielded himself a captive to her charms, rescue or no rescue; until such time as he felt compelled to declare his passion, and to hear in return the astounding intelligence, delivered with unusual firmness for a girl in society, that, while she admitted entertaining more than friendly sentiments, toward him, she had...



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