



The Pleasant Ways of St. Medard (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 The Pleasant Ways of St. Medard Do you remember, you who can remember as much as fifty years ago, when your ears hardly reached above the dinner table, the stories your elders used to tell over the wine and nuts? - stories about their time and their people, their youth and their doings; their ten, twenty, forty years ago. What stupendous elders they were! Truly to the opened eyes of the children looking up to them they were, indeed, as mountains walking or talking. And what stupendous tales they told of those dim prehistoric ages before our birth! What great things they had done in hunting and fishing, riding, and electioneering - aye, in fighting too; with the Indians, with the British in 1812, with the Mexicans, with the Spaniards, when they went filibustering to Cuba - even in the Revolutionary War, and with Napoleon, or escaping from the insurrection of the negroes in San Domingo. For what they did not of themselves achieve, their fathers and grandfathers achieved, and it all seemed the same...



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