



The Story of a Silk Mill (Classic Reprint)

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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 Story of a Silk Mill B-E-L-D-I-N-G! B-E-L-D-I-N-G! This way out. Absorbed in a deeply interesting pamphlet on silk culture I had not noticed that we were approaching a station. Hurriedly gathering up my things I stepped from the train and right there before my very eyes stood a massive gray stone building some six hundred feet long, seventy or more wide, four stories high, one of the great silk mills of Belding Brothers Company from which the pretty little town in western Michigan takes its name. It seemed strange to me that one of the largest silk manufacturing centers of the world should be located away out here in the Mid-West, silk being something I have always associated with the East. But here I was, and here were the mills. Here I could study at first hand the wonderful transformation of spidery filaments spun by busy silk worms of far away China or Japan into spools and skeins and fabrics of shimmery silk - exquisite creations of hand and loom binding women folk of...

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