



Antonia: A Novel (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 Antonia: A Novel It was the month of April, in the year 1785, in Paris; the spring that year was a genuine spring. The gardens were in holiday dress, the grass was enamelled with daisies, the birds were singing, and the lilacs were growing in such profusion near Julien s window, that their full-blown thyrsi bent over into his very room, and scattered their little flowerets over the great white squares of the floor of his studio. Julien Thierry was a flower-painter, like his father, Andre Thierry, who had been very famous in the time of Louis XV. as a decorator of friezes, panels of dining-rooms, and ceilings of boudoirs. In his skilful hands these graceful ornaments became real works of art; so much so, indeed, that he ceased to be an artisan, and gained a great reputation as an artist; he was highly esteemed by persons of taste, his work commanded great prices, and he was a person of consideration in society. Julien, his pupil, devoted himself to painting upon canvas. In his generation,...



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