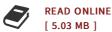




California Idylls and Other Pems (Classic Reprint)

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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 California Idylls and Other Pems California At Christmas December calls the Year - but rose and bee And meadow-lark with trills of sweetest tune Say No, tis June! Stern black and white the calendar s decree, Yet we who read, bewildered, turn to see Wide intervales of tender green, and thrill To fire of southern sun caressing still December s noon. What dawns late-flushed with mingled gold and rose, That slowly brighten, till each perfect day Smiles hours away Under a cloudless turquoise sky! Then shows The pearly bubble of the moon, that grows To luminous whiteness as the low sun wanes; While, as the planets burn, December feigns June s mellow ray. Unchanged the spires of cypress, and the sweep Of crowding hosts of gum-trees up the hill, Where summer still With gold of vagrant poppies flecks the steep; Yet winter violets bloom with fragrance deep. Perplexed, entranced, we are but sure this seems The Land of afternoon - and lotus-dreams Our senses thrill! About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of...



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