



The Vintage: A Romance of the Greek War of Independence (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Vintage: A Romance of the Greek War of Independence Nauplia, huddled together on the edge of. Its glitter ing bay, and grilled beneath the hot stress of the mid summer noon, stood silent as a city of the dead. Down the middle of the main street, leading up from the quay to the square, lay a scorching ribbon of sunshine, and the narrow strips of Shadow, sharp cut and blue, spoke of the South. Along one side of the square ran the barracks of the Turkish garrison of occupation two-storied buildings of brown stone, solid but airless, and faced with a line of arcade. These contained the three companies of men Who were stationed in the town itself, less fortunate in this oven of heat than the main part of the garrison who held the airier fortress of Palamede behind, overlooking the plain from a height of five hundred feet. Down the west Side stood the quarters of the officers, and opposite, the prison, full as usual to over?owing of the native Greeks, cast there for default of payment to...



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