



Estelle Russell (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 Estelle Russell The short winter of Languedoc was drawing near its close. The noonday sun had been fierce enough, but towards evening a cold wind had sprung up, increasing in violence as the sun went down. It was raging now tempestuously over the city of Toulouse; sweeping up and down the streets in eddying blasts, bursting open doors, slamming the heavy window-shutters that care less housewives had left unfastened, screaming down chimneys, and whistling through every cranny of the quaint brick houses. The day-laborers on their way home to the poor suburb across the bridge of St. Cyprien, meeting the blast, turned back and waited shivering; the peasant women and children fled before it, taking refuge in courts and alleys and sheltered corners, till the violence of the hurricane should be spent. The dwellers in the noble quarter of the city - that lying between the Garonne and the Jardin Royal - hearing the roar without, instinctively drew nearer, their wood-fires, shutting out the bleak, unwelcome sounds as they best might with the help of...



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