



Ethel Mildmay's Follies: A Story (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Ethel Mildmay's Follies: A Story A Deep cloudless sky, and a shining sea beneath; bold mountains all around, deluged in a wonderful glow, with here and there a snowy peak glistening in the distance; a white town sparkling like a jewel in the case; brightness everywhere, shadow nowhere; sunshine, warmth, and intense color; the song of birds, and the perfume of flowers. And yet it is mid-winter, but winter in Nice, with the Mediterranean breaking in opal waves upon the beach, and the southern sun laughing January to scorn, and the great Alps calmly looking on. It was the afternoon; and all the world had breakfasted, and dressed itself, and was now sauntering up and down the celebrated Promenade des Anglais, - a gayly-colored, joyous procession, chattering noisily in various tongues; and looking on, and gayly commenting upon the lively panorama, were two men, sitting a little apart, and shading themselves from the scorching sun with the friendly assistance of an enormous white umbrella lined with green. They were Frenchmen; and, of course, they...



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