



An American Girl Abroad

By Adeline Trafton

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This is a 19th century travelogue written by popular author and novelist Adeline Trafton. Here s an excerpt from the beginning: WE were going to Europe, Mrs. K. and I-alone, with the exception of the ship s company-unprotected, save by Him who watches over the least of his creatures. We packed our one trunk, upon which both name and nationality were conspicuously blazoned, with the necessities, not luxuries, of a woman s toilet, and made our simple preparations for departure without a shadow of anxiety. They who know nothing, fear nothing, said the paterfamilias, but added his consent and blessing. The rain poured in torrents as we drove down to the wharf. But floods could not have dampened our enthusiasm. A wild Irishman, with a suggestion of spirituous things in his air and general appearance, received us at the foot of the plank, one end of which touched earth, the other that unexplored region, the steamer. We followed the direction of his dirty finger, and there fell from our eyes, as it were, scales. In our ignorance, we...



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