



The Complete Short Stories - Volume Two

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Thistle Publishing, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The tales in this second volume of John Buchan's short stories were published between 1899 and 1913, the most active and interesting period of his life. This is reflected in the diversity of their locations, ranging from Scotland, London and the Aegean to Switzerland and Africa. They draw on many of Buchan's own interests, such as mountaineering, the Classical world and politics; his fascination with the supernatural is now tempered with a satirical or comic twist. Many of the stories have long been unavailable in book form. As well as being good stories in their own right they are particularly interesting to read in conjunction with the novels as they explore many of the same themes - notably the fragility of civilisation. Admirers of the novels will also enjoy meeting many characters and places whose first appearances in print were in these stories - in particular the Clanroyden family. The stories in this volume are full of old friends beset by new dangers, seeking answers to mental and spiritual turmoil. They provide a gap...



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