



Helen: A Story of Things to Be (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 Helen: A Story of Things to Be It was predicted many years ago that the great mountain ranges, the leagues upon leagues of untrammelled space, and the evanescent color of the landscape in Southern California would write themselves upon the characters of those who wrought there; and the prophecy seems to be coming true. The out of door life, the never ceasing marvel of bloom, the evening glow, all seem to conspire with each other to evolve in the beholder new modes of thought. Perhaps thus grown, one is not so rugged as the blizzard-defying man, nor so ultra-respectable as those whom we designate as Yankee, but he is large with faith in humanity and untiring in the service of the commonwealth. If Helen is overdrawn it is only because she feels the moods and tenses and inflections of the land. As the Bedouin loves the sand, and as the Chinaman loves Cathay, so does the Californian love the gray green hills and the fierce pure air that colors his work and whispers to his...



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