



From the Indian Traces to the Drive-Ins: An Edgar County Anthology

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AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 206 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The wildest imagination could not have dreamed that this first fall of snow was merely the overture to a winter of continuous storm. The first white mantle still lay unsullied on the frozen prairie, in a profound hush of nature, when the meteorological opera opened with a crash on the thirteenth of December. A furious gale, bitter cold, a blinding, swirling blur of snow, and leaden, lowering skies, combined to make this storm a thing to paralyze that prairie country. The cougar! The traveler threading his lonely way through the wilderness heard its wild screaming, like the horrid wailing of a damned soul far off in the forest aisles and shuddered; or he might catch sight of the fearful animal waiting for its prey; at last to leap down upon a deer, the woodsman or the pioneer who passed beneath, and falling like a thunderbolt, to tear open with claw and fang, throat and artery, and to plunge its dripping muzzle into warm blood. These are but two exciting excerpts from diaries and historical articles that Mr. Parrish...



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