



Forgotten Places (Classic Reprint)

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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 Forgotten Places The faculty of self-expression, either by the spoken or the written word, is one of the rarest gifts, and it is particularly rare in youth. At all ages we have our natural restraints and reticences, but it is the peculiar quality of youth to keep its secrets to itself, or at least to reveal them only to a very few trusted friends. It very seldom happens that we can follow the work of a young writer with the feeling that he is speaking to us with absolute confidence, that we catch, as it were, a perfect echo of the character that made us friends. The convention of his art, the straining after the fit expression, the reminiscence of an old example, intrude themselves continually between us and him, and we are left baffled by a sense of interrupted communion and incomplete revelation. Something of this sense of dissatisfaction has possessed the present writer, as he turned over once again these fragile and elusive poems, which are all that remain, except a handful of...



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