



Hints on Preserving and Mounting Birds (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 Hints on Preserving and Mounting Birds This little handbook is expressly intended to serve as guide for the amateur bird collector, desirous of preserving and mounting his own specimens. In these days of ultra-civilization, when it has become the fashion in some quarters to scoff at the idea of bird-collecting, a book on bird-preserving will not unlikely be received with some misgiving; and if any apology is needed for the appearance of the present volume, let it be that in spite of the abuse that has been showered upon the bird collector in recent years, he still flourishes in most parts of the country, and moreover, is likely to continue so long as the sporting elements inherent in every healthy British boy endure; for after all, it is, as Mr. E. C. Arnold has remarked, out of the schoolboy and his catapult in most instances that the great naturalist is eventually evolved. Happily for Britain, the old sporting spirit, which has done so much to establish the race in its present position amongst the nations...



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