



Under the Waves: Diving in Deep Waters

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. So, sir, it seems that you ve set your heart on learning something of everything? The man who said this was a tall and rugged professional diver. He to whom it was said was Edgar Berrington, our hero, a strapping youth of twenty-one. Well-yes, I have set my heart upon something of that sort, Baldwin, answered the youth. You see, I hold that an engineer ought to be practically acquainted, more or less, with everything that bears, even remotely, on his profession; therefore I have come to you for some instruction in the noble art of diving. You ve come to the right shop, Mister Edgar, replied Baldwin, with a gratified look. I taught you to swim when you wasn t much bigger than a marlinespike, an to make boats a most before you could handle a clasp-knife without cuttin your fingers, an now that you ve come to man s estate nothin ll please me more than to make a diver of you. But, continued Baldwin, while a shade clouded his wrinkled and weatherbeaten visage, I...



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