



Hoof Beats from Virginia Other Lands (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 Hoof Beats From Virginia Other Lands When the Marquis was sixteen, they blistered him, fired him, and then turned him out. He was dead lame in his off foreleg; he would never gallop again, they said, but that is not the end of the Marquis s life-story, on the contrary, the crowning triumph of the Marquis s existence was yet to come. Fullerton, whose horse he was, did not remember exactly why he had called him the Marquis, he said, unless it was because as a colt his arrogant pride and his courage suggested that of the old French aristocrats when they walked, smiling, to the guillotine. Fullerton had said at the time that if the Marquis ever broke his leg and had to be shot he would limp out into the paddock, with his head up, his nostrils dilated in that slightly contemptuous air he always wore (for the Marquis was descended from Torchlights on the male side), and would take his medicine like a gentleman and a sportsman. About the Publisher Forgotten Books...



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