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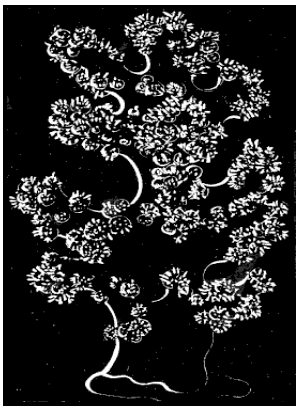
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IDYIA ROSEOLA seen from the broad side Agassiz. The shores of the Gulf of Georgia, and those of Vancouver's Island, seem to be especially the home of the Star-fishes. At such times there is something wild and weird in the whole scene, which at once fascinates and appalls the imagination; one seems to be rocking above a volcano, for the surface around is intensely black, except where fitful flashes or broad waves of light break from the water under the motion of the boat or the stroke of the oars.

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Jelly-fish is almost ready to break from its attachment, having assumed its ultimate outline. Hanging from either side of the body, a little above the area in which the eyespeck is placed, are two most extraordinary appendages in the shape of long tentacles, possessing such wonderful power of extension and contraction that, while at one moment they may be knotted into a little compact mass no bigger than a pin's head, drawn up close against the side of the body, or hidden within it, the next instant they may be floating behind it in various positions to a distance of half a yard and more, putting out at the same time soft plummy fringes Fig.

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In the lower Polyps, as in our common Actinia for instance, these organs occur on all the radiating partitions, while among the higher ones, the

Halcyonoids for example, they are found only on a limited number. This coast seems also very favorable for the development of Hydroids, in consequence of which its waters swarm with a variety of Jellyfishes. About this Item: Leather Bound.

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