



The Mud Larks (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 The Mud Larks When I was young, my parents sent me to a boarding school, not in any hopes of getting me educated, but because they wanted a quiet home. At that boarding school I met one Frederick Delane Milroy, a chubby flame-coloured brat who had no claims to genius, excepting as a litterateur. The occasion that established his reputation with the pen was a Natural History essay. We were given five sheets of foolscap, two hours and our own choice of subject. I chose the elephant, I remember, having once been kind to one through the medium of a bag of nuts. Frederick D. Milroy headed his effort The Fert in large capitals, and began, The fert is a noble animal He got no further, the extreme nobility of the ferret having apparently blinded him to its other characteristics. The other day, as I was wandering about on the line, dodging Boche crumps with more agility than grace, I met Milroy (Frederick Delane) once more. He was standing at the entrance of a cosy...



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