



Under the Sun: Essays Mainly Written in Hot Countries (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 Under the Sun: Essays Mainly Written in Hot Countries I Have a greater need to pen an Essay with such a title as that which appears above, as introductory to Under the Sun, since I sit down to write it on the Twenty-fifth of May - the merry month of May! - with a blazing fire in my study, and the cat dozing on the hearth-rug, instead of enjoying her natural otium at this time of the year, in blinking on the coping of the garden wall. The housekeeper has just knocked at the door to say that the coals are nearly out, and that in view of such bitter weather, it would be as well to communicate with Messrs. Cockerell without delay. If the men with the sacks do not come, I shall be fain to bite my thumbs to warm them; and I may well strive to kindle a little mental caloric by writing about Warm Weather, lest - with the thermometer looking at me with the stony stare of a refrigerator -...



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