



The Swiss Family Robinson: A New Version (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Swiss Family Robinson: A New Version Robinson Crusoe is now justly ranked among the seven greatest masterpieces in literature, while the Swiss Family Robinson, a book equally masterly in style and vigor, and with a greater moral and educating purpose, still awaits the same recognition from the American reading public. The woeful destruction of our birds has caused the organization of Audubon societies all over the country; this has led to a study of the habits of the feathered songsters, and from that has risen a new interest in all branches of natural history; and the greatest and best work for popular reading on that subject is the charmingly told story of the Swiss Family Robinson that was written by the Swiss pastor (J. D. Wyss) to teach his own family natural history in pleasant stages. Though this is his most famous, it was not his only work. He wrote a history of Switzerland, in verse, a handbook of natural history, another of universal history, and a number of hunting songs, for he was...



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