



The Hudson Highlands (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 Hudson Highlands In all its length far-winding way Of promontory, creek, and bay, And islands that, empurpled bright, Floated amid the livelier light, And mountains that, like giants stand, To sentinel enchanted land. Two million people, about one twentieth of the population of the United States, live in and about the cities of New York and Brooklyn, or within a radius of twenty miles from the Battery. Of this number comparatively few have ever seen the Hudson Highlands. The fare from New York to Cozzeus, West Point or Newburgh, is 75 cents. There is no city so fortunate in its surroundings as our own metropolis, with the finest bay and harbor in the world, and a river at its very doors grander than the Rhino, the Danube, or any of the storied streams of Europe. The Hudson was called by the Spaniards the River of the Mountains, and the name is suggestive of its grand surroundings. In its short course of 250 miles from the wilderness to the sea, it takes in fifty miles...



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