



Treasure Trove: Or He Would Be a Gentleman (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 Treasure Trove: Or He Would Be a Gentleman There are few subjects which offer more admirable opportunities to the novelist or romancist than that of the exploits performed by the famous Irish Brigade in the service of France. That gallant body of Irish Catholics who, after the broken Treaty of Limerick, elected to go abroad to fight the battles of the country which offered them a home and did not refuse to their children the privilege of education denied them in their own land, has hardly received full justice at the hands of the historian, though much praise has been lavished upon their valour. The influence of these Irish exiles on the destinies of Europe has never been properly appraised, and it is doubtful whether even their actual services are completely recorded by their most diligent and minute historian. Their flight from the land they had vainly endeavoured to serve, their heroic deeds in the French and Austrian wars, are enshrined in many an Irish song and tradition, and the name and fame of the...



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