



Idylls of the Field (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 Idylls of the Field Cold and dark are the little islets whose grim rocks break the sky-line. Clear cut above the nearest stands out St. Cuthbert s Tower, whose massive masonry has weathered the rude blasts of ages. Boldly, too, upon the saffron sky rises the tall shaft of the famous lighthouse that for fifty years has been associated with the story of a woman s daring and devotion. There, too, still remain the old fire beacons that even in this century threw their fitful glare across the waves. The sands of yonder bay are strewn with the black skeletons of ships; round those cruel reefs a hundred gallant craft lie deep beneath the sea. You may read the story of the coast among the houses of the hamlet. Here a gate is hung from a broken spar. There a battered figure-head lies by the cottage door. Yonder an old ship s bell hung in the entry startles the visitor with its sullen clang, as if in echo of the sound of doom, when rough...

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