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The Astrologer's Daughter (a Derbyshire Legend): And Other Poems (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 Astrologer's Daughter (a Derbyshire Legend): And Other Poems How the stories of the woods and streams of Derbyshire live in the memories of those who, midst their earliest associations, have heard and, in the innocence of their childhood, perhaps believe them! And what legendary lore those hills and dales of the Peak unfold! I have, in the Appendix, given briefly the particulars of these traditions, the last of which is entitled The Ghost of Stoke Hall Wood, which relates to an old ruin that stands only a few hundred yards from the scene of Fair Flora. Many are the stories of other ruins scattered here and there through the woods stretching from Stoke towards Hathersage and Padley Wood, where the trees overhang the Derwent in canopies of graceful splendour, their shadows seeming to live beneath the silent waters, and, in the semi-darkness, to indulge in mystic movements, like the secret signals of a spirit-land. Here is Stoke Wood, or, as it is named in the poem, Grindle Moor. At a junction of the...



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