



## The Passing of the Sagebrush (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 Passing of the Sagebrush The Passing of the Sagebrush. Weary miles the sagebrush stretches, inscrutable and somber, Out and away to the far horizon, where gleaming heat waves quiver In a shimmering, trembling line that runs like a mystical river, From north to south, from east to west, in restless, ceaseless wander, A never-ending circle that girds a mighty land, Untouched as yet by man's transforming hand. The dusty sagebrush tosses sad, gray arms to the deep blue sky, That holds no cooling clouds, white-piled in snowy beauty bright, Or dark-massed, low-hanging, shot through with flashes of light, Holding promise of rain for the earth, long weeks thirsty and dry, Though ever a wondrous river runs, lava-walled, Deep-canyoned, long years have its waters called. Came one day a splendid dreamer, a man with a prophet's heart, Long he stood by the deep-running river, for he heard the water call; Long he studied the broad, grand acres that stretched from the lava-wall, Sage-clad, dusty, yet to the dreamer's eye a gracious part...

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