



The Tu-Tze s Tower: A Novel (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 Tu-Tze s Tower: A Novel Lot rose, frowning. Noisy dogs! he murmured, in a tongue which the noise-makers would not have understood. Clumping across the courtyard awkwardly, but, on account of his soft Chinese shoes, soundlessly, he rapidly descended the crumbling steps of the temple, walking straight into a lovely bed of delicate running fern at their foot. Without caring how he crushed this, or knocked the petals off gigantic roses and azaleas like Hindu miracle flowers, whose bushes blocked his way, he strode toward a small black tent, pitched a stone s throw from the building. All about his feet, pillowing their heads indifferently on stones or on tufts of soft fragrant fern, lay sleeping gaunt yellow men, most of them half naked to the piercing mountain air. Only one, who lay across the flapping doorway of the tent, partly roused on his approach. No frightee, Matang! said Lot, in the pidgin speech of intercourse between foreigner and coolie. It allee right. As the native settled back into instant slumber, Lot called through...



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