



Tales of Pink and Silk (Classic Reprint)

By George Edwin Collins

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Tales of Pink and Silk Captain Bleater was down on his luck. Everything seemed to have gone wrong with him lately, and unless there was a turn for the better he would have - to use his own expression - to put up the shutters, or, in other words, retire from the business of making money by racing. Yes, the gee-gees must go, unless he could bring off some coup to set matters straight again. But how was it to be done? Many were the consultations with Tuplin, the head lad, as to how they were to run his extremely moderate animals to his own emolument and the discomfiture of the British public. But these confabs had been held before, and more than one scheme had been planned that seemed certain of profit, only to be upset in the most exasperating way by some entirely unlooked-for animal or event. Was there ever such luck? The Town Plate at Roxton seemed a certainty for the Grand Duke, and all the available cash was piled on at...

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