



The Madman and the Pirate: Illustrated (Paperback)

By R M Ballantyne

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Arthur Twiddle (illustrator). Illustrated. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Madman and the Pirate by R. M. Ballantyne and Illustrated by Arthur Twiddle edited in 1883. Little did the wretched man think, when they conducted him to a hut in the middle of their village and supplied him with meat and drink, that this was a preliminary ceremony to the terrible end they purposed to make of him. It is true he did not feel easy in his mind, for, despite this touch of hospitality, his captors regarded him with looks of undisguised hatred. R. M. Ballantyne (1825-1894) was a Scottish juvenile fiction writer. Born Robert Michael Ballantyne in Edinburgh, he was part of a famous family of printers and publishers. In 1848 he published his first book, Hudson s Bay: or, Life in the Wilds of North America. For some time he was employed by Messrs Constable, the publishers, but in 1856 he gave up business for the profession of literature, and began the series of adventure stories for the young with which his name is popularly associated.



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