



Salute to Adventurers

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CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. Paperback. Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. 224 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.5in. I tell lost tales of savage wars; And you have known the desert sands, The camp beneath the silver stars, The rush at dawn of Arab bands, The fruitless toil, the hopeless dream, The fainting feet, the faltering breath, While Gordon by the ancient stream Waited at ease on death. And now, aloof from camp and field, You spend your sunny autumn hours Where the green folds of Chiltern shield The nooks of Thames amid the flowers: You who have borne that name of pride, In honour clean from fear or stain, Which Talbot won by Henry's side In vanquished Aquitaine. The reader is asked to believe that most of the characters in this tale and many of the incidents have good historical warrant. The figure of Muckle John Gib will be familiar to the readers of Patrick Walker. Chapter 1 The Sweet-Singers When I was a child in short-coats a spawife came to the town-end, and for a silver groat paid by my mother she riddled my fate. It came to little, being no more than that I should...



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