



The Plant Hunters (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A Plant-Hunter! what is that? We have heard of fox-hunters, of deer-hunters, of bear and buffalo-hunters, of lion-hunters, and of boy-hunters; of a plant-hunter never. Stay! Truffles are plants. Dogs are used in finding them; and the collector of these is termed a truffle-hunter. Perhaps this is what the Captain means? No, my boy reader. Something very different from that. My plant-hunter is no fungus-digger. His occupation is of a nobler kind than contributing merely to the capricious palate of the gourmand. To his labours the whole civilised world is indebted-yourself among the rest. Yes, you owe him gratitude for many a bright joy. For the varied sheen of your garden you are indebted to him. The gorgeous dahlia that nods over the flower-bed-the brilliant peony that sparkles on the parterre-the lovely camelia that greets you in the greenhouse, -the kalmias, the azaleas, the rhododendrons, the starry jessamines, the gerania, and a thousand other floral beauties, are, one and all of them, the gifts of the plant-hunter. By his agency England-cold cloudy England-has become a garden of flowers, more...



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