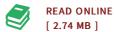




Outre-Mer: Impressions of America (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books. Paperback. Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. 434 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.9in.Excerpt from Outre-Mer: Impressions of AmericaOn Board the - , August, 1893. The enormous ship - it has three funnels, a displacement of ten thousand tons, and an average speed of five hundred miles a day - is ploughing the broad ocean under full headway. An August afternoon sky broods over the Atlantic with its autumn clouds. It is like a flat gray lid, beneath which, tirelessly, monotonously, the waters heave and swell. The dull gray waves, opaque as the sky, rise up, tower aloft, and then come crashing down. For a second, as each uprears itself, the thin ruffled crest shines green, a fringe of foam plays along it, white and undulating. Then the wavering crest gives way, the emerald wall crashes down in a heavy mass of brackish water under the swelling of another wave. I here are thousands upon thousands of them, heaving, raging, clashing in a frenzy as of a resounding battle; over it sometimes a bird flies with outspread wings, black against the gray sky, seeking its prey in the wind and tempest. The mighty ship ploughs...



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