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The English Lakes (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By William Thomas Palmer

Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The English Lakes is a lovely exploration of the English Lake District and includes 75 delightful paintings by A. Heaton Cooper. The English Lakes focuses on the nature of the lakes and the natural phenomena that surround them. The result is a travelogue that helps the reader experience what it is like to travel down the lakes on various watercraft, as well as journey throughout the region by foot. The Lake District is most closely associated with the Romantic poets such as Wordsworth, Coleridge, De Quincey, Southey and others. Palmer travels through the major waterways, stopping at hotels, villages and cottages and relating stories about the poets, particularly Wordsworth. In one memorable chapter, Palmer stays in a cottage on Rothay, recreating the life of William Wordsworth. He explores Rydal and Grasmere, where some of Wordsworth's most famous poems were written, including The Prelude. The English Lake also discusses local legends like the Hermit of Derwentwater on St. Herberts Island. The island was named after St. Herbert, who was a disciple of St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne. He chose the remote location so that...



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