



Widdicombe (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Widdicombe What do you bring, old life, old life i What do you bring? Quoth she. But the stillness conquered: the song died away as the spirit of the place crept closer to her. At last she stood where the trees dwindled to a single line of oaks by the river-side; here the ivy-clad walls of an ancient lime-a projected into the road. She passed round it into a chasm which had once been a quarry, and which was entered by a cleft guarded by two great laurels forming a natural arch over the door. Sheer up, many hundred feet above her, the quarry walls rose, not bare and naked, for nature loves no rugged outlines in this land, but a maze of ghostly trunks and of festoons of ivy and laurel. The sky-roof could not be seen, only a shaft of ghost-light pierced from above into the mist. It was as if white Silence stood with finger on lip and waited: the brooding quiet kept the girl spell-bound beneath the laurel arms. The spirit that dwells in wood and field and...



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