



Breakers Ahead: Or, Uncle Jack's Stories of Great Shipwrecks of Recent Times, 1869 to 1890 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Breakers Ahead: Or, Uncle Jack's Stories of Great Shipwrecks of Recent Times, 1869 to 1890 Perhaps I cannot introduce my stories better than by informing you of my own last voyage. I did not know that it was to be my last, and I was very far from desiring that it should; but man proposes and God disposes. In my youth I always contrived to sail in a ship bound for some far-distant land; for I had a passion for seeing new, strange countries, and it was always a delight to me when I heard that I was not to return to civilized parts for perhaps two or three years. But when I got up in years, though my love Of travel did not abate, I found that ship-owners preferred younger men for such work, and I generally got shoved into some vessel trading near home. If I had not marred my own prospects in life by running off to sea when I was a mere child, I might have been commanding one of Her Majesty's ships Of war,...



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