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## The Silver Skull

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By S. R. Crockett

Zetichula Ltd, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. G. Greville Manton (illustrator). New.. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Although S. R. Crockett's longest love affair was with his Scottish birth-parish of Galloway, he liked to mock himself by quoting Satan's reply to the Lord when asked from whence he came: From going to and fro in the earth and, from walking up and down in it (Book of Job). He travelled the world searching for local colour for his novels set, for example, in Spain and France. The Silver Skull is set in the boot of the heel of Italy in the second decade of the nineteenth century and he sought to acquire many books about the relevant historical and political background before returning to the land that he had visited in his youth. His serendipity technique found him a suitable source in back issues of Blackwood's Magazine and he contacted Mrs E. M Church for information about Sir Richard Church who led an Adventurous Life among brigands while he was Governor of Apulian provinces. He was therefore able to drive forward the momentum of his story...

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