



From the Alamo to San Jacinto: Or, the Grito (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from From the Alamo to San Jacinto: Or, the Grito As a child I used to enjoy listening to the tales of an old ranchman who had fought in the wars against Santa Anna and drawn a white bean at Salado. His reminiscences included also tales of Davy Crockett and other heroes of the Alamo. He had known personally Deaf Smith and scores of Indian hunters and sat along with Bigfoot Wallace by the camp-fires of the Rangers. Like a spiritualist at his bidding, these pioneers souls would come forth, divested of the graveclothes in which historians have shrouded and laid them away in the dust of the archives. Brave, stalwart men of flesh and blood were they, those early Texans, under whose buckskin shirts throbbed hearts as daring as any that ever beat neath the armor of crusader. The strange dominion they inhabited is now the land of the past. The period of their existence was those epic days when reality made romance, and the partnership of man with nature had not been dissolved. Such, however,...

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