

An American Four-In-Hand in Britain

By Andrew Carnegie

COSIMO CLASSICS, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 127 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Joe and Perry have put the horses up at the inn, and are back with mugs of foaming ale, bottles of Devonshire cider, lemonade, and pitchers of fresh creamy milk, that all tastes may be suited. The stewardess and her assistants have set table, and now luncheon is ready. No formal grace is necessary, for our hearts have been overflowing with gratitude all the day long. -from Brighton, Friday, June 17 Oh, what a gloriously idyllic journey! American steel baron Andrew Carnegie and a party of friends took in the British countryside by horse coach-a four-in-hand -in the summer of 1881. a season of grassy picnic luncheons, bucolic scenery, and philosophical discussions in coffeehouses. Written as a private extended postcard to friends who had not accompanied him on the trip, and as a souvenir for those who had, this 1883 book will charm Anglophiles, armchair travelers, and workoholics who could benefit from the reminder that even a captain of industry could find time to kick back, relax, and-quite literally-smell the flowers. Also available from Cosimo Classics: Carnegie s...



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