



Tales of Rye Town (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Tales of Rye Town Haven in the rich centuries that have taken wing, borough - half village, half townlet - to-day, Rye, erstwhile of the Company of the Five Ports, stands ever on her little hill, even as she stood in the days of the Stuarts, when her loving townsman, the astrologer Samuel Jeake, wrote so graciously and curiously of her. Of that splendid rage of the sea about her feet, that flux and reflux on which her historian dwells, we have now but scant pledges. The sea walls and dykes crumbled long ago. There remains, at least on her seaward front, that green space, the name of which - The Salts - has all the tang of brackish regret. To come upon Rye from the land side - that is, from the heart of Kent - is to see her but imperfectly, with half-averted vision. The train, a handful of trucks, halts at the foot of a sleepy mound. With the poor approach suggested by modern workmen s cottages and the cheap masonry of a station the beauty...



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