



Evening Tales for the Winter, Vol. 1 of 3: Being a Selection of Wonderful Supernatural Stories; Translated from the Chinese, Turkish and German (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Evening Tales for the Winter, Vol. 1 of 3: Being a Selection of Wonderful Supernatural Stories; Translated From the Chinese, Turkish and German The Editor hopes, that one circumstance, if no other, will recommend his book to the favorable consideration of the public. Great care has been taken to admit nothing of immoral or irreligious tendency. The stories are such as will not raise a blush on the cheek of the most fastidious. Some of them have no particular end, save the amusement of the reader; others contain useful allegories, which all may profit by reading. If we may be permitted to make any distinction among them, we would particularly notice that powerfully written tale, The Magic Dice, in which many and use ful lessons may be found. In it, the danger of tamper lng with evil, the folly of impertinent curiosity, the evil consequences of gaming, and the necessity of pru dence in the choice of a companion for life, are set forth in the guise of an allegory, in a light no less vivid than novel. About the...



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