



Under a Tropical Sky: A Journal of First Impressions of the West Indies (Classic Reprint)

By John Amphlett

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Under a Tropical Sky: A Journal of First Impressions of the West Indies On Tuesday, the 17th of December 1872, the Royal Mail steamship Tasmanian, after goodbyes had been said, and all the mail-bags had been put on board, was ignominiously pulled round by the little steam-tug tender, and steamed off down Southampton Water, right into a dark bank of leaden clouds, behind which the sun had now sunk. It was the fifty-ninth time that her bows had pointed across the wide Atlantic towards the West Indies. It was my first voyage in an ocean-going steamer, and consequently all was new to me on board. As the tender steamed back to Southampton, handkerchiefs were waved, until at last the increasing distance prevented even those white flags of friendship from being seen, and we had indeed said goodbye to old England, and all that it contained near and dear to us. The first thing to be done is to describe the ship and the mode of life of those on board. About the Publisher Forgotten Books...



READ ONLINE
[3.95 MB]

Reviews

Merely no words to explain. I really could comprehend everything out of this published e book. I found out this publication from my dad and i suggested this publication to learn.

-- Prof. Margarita Ledner PhD

This written pdf is fantastic. It normally is not going to expense a lot of. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Gilbert Stroman