



Sketches of Incidents and Adventures: In the Life of Thomas Elworth, the American Pedestrian (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 Sketches of Incidents and Adventures: In the Life of Thomas Elworth, the American Pedestrian Prefaces are seldom read. It has been observed that the only use of them is to point out what ought to be in a book, rather than to convey an idea of what it really contains. I am disposed to follow the universal fashion, however, because I wish those who read the following pages, may understand the author's reasons for writing, and his expectations in publishing what has been written. To proceed regularly, I will divide this brief discourse into two parts. Firstly: The author's reasons for writing. His life has been one of continual motion from the age of ten years, up to the present time. He has travelled extensively on the land and on the sea; has encountered many perils, enjoyed many rich scenes; and has an experience of many moving incidents, by flood and field, which for interest and variety, is seldom equalled even in a long life. Added to this, the performance of two great...



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