



The Battle of Gettysburg (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 The Battle of Gettysburg On this day fifty years ago a hostile army of 70,000 veteran soldiers, commanded by a great General, was in Pennsylvania - near to the capital of that State - 50 miles northwest of Baltimore; and there was a sudden fear in many great cities and consternation in all the country. All men knew that this invasion represented the confidence of the Confederate commander in his power to conquer peace by winning in the North a great battle, the price of which would be the dissolution of the Union and the recognition of the independence of the Confederacy. That was the meaning of his presence in Pennsylvania. Only the Army of the Potomac could come between the country and that bad consequence. Between these two armies there was to be hard fighting therefore, and it began in the forenoon of July 1 out on the pretty country roads to the northwest of the town of Gettysburg. Gen. Lee, assuming that he was nearly alone in Pennsylvania, and knowing that he was...

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