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The Shadow Riders (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 Shadow Riders Three short warning blasts of a locomotive whistle floated out of the Eastward darkness like an echo from the unseen hills; a pinprick of light appeared, grew to the size of a candle flame and then to a great white hot moon. With a clamour of bells and thunderous iron wheels the Imperial Limited - the Canadian Transcontinental Express - drew in, and lay alongside the long wooden platform puffing vaingloriously and glaring ahead at a switchman who crossed a black waste of cinders netted with shining rails to throw the semaphore, swinging his red lantern. The Pullman windows were mostly dark; through travellers had already gone to their berths. The small crowd of people who had been waiting in disgusted patience moved forward with a sigh of relief, questing among the disembarking passengers, each for his own. Whittemore, emerging leisurely from the smoker and avoiding a hurrying baggage truck still leisurely, saw no one he knew. He dismissed the porter who followed him with suitcase and greatcoat, dropped both by a...

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