



## A Wizard's Wanderings: From China to Peru (Classic Reprint)

---

By John Watkins Holden

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from A Wizard's Wanderings: From China to Peru Alexandre Dumas, pere, laid down the dictum that prefaces were for failures. However that may be, I fear it is not possible to dispense with one here, as, though I am pretty well known in the professional world, I fear the general reading public on first glancing at these pages would naturally ask: Who the dickens is Dr. Holden? Well, if you please, I was born very young on the 1st February, 1844, at the good old city of Worcester, and christened there on the following Palm Sunday, which might possibly account for my early love of Palming, or Sleight-of-hand! As my youthful record is on a par almost with that of the hero in A Bad Boy's Diary, I think I had better charitably draw the line here and pass it over. At sixteen, I found myself under fire, fighting under a foreign flag for some quixotic craze they called Liberty, with two other Englishmen only, instead of returning to England and entering Her Majesty's...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 4.32 MB ]

### Reviews

*Undoubtedly, this is actually the greatest job by any author. This can be for those who state there was not a worthy of studying. I am delighted to inform you that this is actually the greatest publication i actually have read within my very own daily life and could be he greatest book for ever.*

-- **Perry Reinger**

*This book is definitely not easy to get going on reading through but extremely exciting to see. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. I am pleased to explain how here is the finest book i actually have read inside my individual daily life and may be he best book for ever.*

-- **Mrs. Ellie Yost II**