



The Lawless Land (Classic Reprint)

By George S Wells

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Lawless Land England's cultured prose, and a vocabulary created specifically for local needs. For instance, high tide is pronounced hoye toide; couthy is the Shakespearian word for able; and the other end of the village, in Banker language, is the nather end. The mainlander is bound to be confused throughout his stay by the odd lack of variety in surnames. In the village of Rodanthe and the neighboring settlements of Waves and Salvo - the first you will come to as you drive southward from Whalebone Junction - you will be hard put to it to find anybody who is not named Midgette. It might be spelled Midgett, since even brothers spell their names differently. Down in Avon, which is perhaps the most picturesque of the villages straddling the narrow ribbon of sand, most of the residents are named Gray, with a few Williamses and Meekins thrown in for extra ballast. Elsewhere there are such family names as Jenette, Mclean, Burrus, and Farrow. The people of the Banks are grouped in a...



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