



In Hell Shut in at the Outbreak of the Great War, 1914 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 In Hell Shut in at the Outbreak of the Great War, 1914 Late Saturday afternoon, August 1, 1914, the day the world blew up, I came down from a climb up the side of the valley opposite Mt. Blanc to the hotel at Chamonix when a German boy of fifteen, who, with his parents, had been stopping at the same hotel, said to me somewhat excitedly: The French army has begun to mobilize and we have been ordered to leave France within twenty-four hours. This news seemed to concern me personally only to the extent of losing the assistance and companionship of this bright German lad. He had acted as interpreter for me the day before when I first reached Chamonix; had told me, after inquiring of the French proprietor, what the rates at the hotel were and, what was of far more importance to me, had kept me posted when breakfast, dinner and supper were ready. I was sorry to have him go. But as for the rest of the news, if the French...



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