



Romance and Drama in the Valley of Sunshine: Being a Story of Old Palmdale (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Romance and Drama in the Valley of Sunshine: Being a Story of Old Palmdale As from Palmdale we strain our poor human eyes over the vastness of the acres of valley below and around us, few of us of today know what close companions here have been romance and tragedy. Along this foothill region - 60 miles of it from east to west - in earlier times ran the old Fort Tejon stage line from San Bernardino to the Government fort in the renowned Tejon pass; thence onward to Bakers field, and by relays to Yerba Buena - the place that is now called San Francisco. And in the early sev enties of the last century, over this road where the plains and mountains meet, from Elizabeth lake to Big Rock creek, the notorious bandit, Vasquez, and his bloody lieutenant, Chaves, dodged the sheriffs of five counties. Here, in those days antelopes were as common as are cattle today; and bears prowled down from the mountains. Beginning 30 years ago settlers came to these vast plains of yucca palms, bunch grass,...



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