



John Gorell Barnes: First Lord Gorell; 1848-1913 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from John Gorell Barnes: First Lord Gorell; 1848-1913 He could outdo us all in stories of his own boyhood, tales of digging carefully concealed pits in the garden of his old home at Anfield into which unsuspecting visitors were led; of fastening a loaded musket with a string from a door-handle to the trigger, and of the retribution which fell next day on him and his brother, Allen, when their father came home late at night and set it off unexpectedly; of another musket loaded with stones and fixed with a string to the trigger and its butt against a tree, and the bursting thereof; of their uncle Charles who looked out of an adjoining window just as they fired at some pigeons beyond and nearly had his nose blown off, and who could hardly be persuaded that they had not deliberately fired at him; of the making of fire works and the terrible day when a damp one stuck to and burnt itself out on Allen's hand - with these and many other tales of his boyhood in the sixties...



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