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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. A Castaigne, Murat Ukray (illustrator). 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.IT was Christmas Eve. I remember it just as if it was yesterday. The Colonel had been pretending not to notice it, but when Drinkwater Torm knocked over both the great candlesticks, and in his attempt to pick them up lurched over himself and fell sprawling on the floor, he yelled at him. Torm pulled himself together, and began an explanation, in which the point was that he had not teched a drap in Gord knows how long, but the Colonel cut him short. Get out of the room, you drunken vagabond! he roared. Torm was deeply offended. He made a low, grand bow, and with as much dignity as his unsteady condition would admit, marched very statelily from the room, and passing out through the dining-room, where he stopped to abstract only one more drink from the long, heavy, cut-glass decanter on the sideboard, meandered to his house in the back-yard, where he proceeded to talk religion to Charity, his wife, as he always did when he was particularly drunk. He was...

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