



The Pigeon a Fantasy in Three Acts (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 The Pigeon a Fantasy in Three Acts It is the night of Christmas Eve, the Scene is a Studio, flush with the street, having a skylight darkened by a fall of snow. There is no one in the room, the walls of which are whitewashed, above a floor of bare dark boards. A fire is cheerfully burning. On a models platform stands an easel and canvas. There are busts and pictures; a screen, a little stool, two armchairs, and a long old-fashioned settle under the window. A door in one wall leads to the house, a door in the opposite wall to the models dressing-room, and the street door is in the centre of the wall between. On a low table a Russian samovar is hissing, and beside it on a tray stands a teapot, with glasses, lemon, sugar, and a decanter of rum. Through a huge uncurtained window close to the street door the snowy lamplit street can be seen, and beyond it the river and a night of stars. The sound of a...



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