



Sights from a Steeple: (Nathaniel Hawthorne Masterpiece Collection) (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.So! I have climbed high, and my reward is small. Here I stand with wearied knees-earth, indeed, at a dizzy depth below, but heaven far, far beyond me still. Oh that I could soar up into the very zenith, where man never breathed nor eagle ever flew, and where the ethereal azure melts away from the eye and appears only a deepened shade of nothingness! And yet I shiver at that cold and solitary thought. What clouds are gathering in the golden west with direful intent against the brightness and the warmth of this summer afternoon? They are ponderous air-ships, black as death and freighted with the tempest, and at intervals their thunder-the signal-guns of that unearthly squadron-rolls distant along the deep of heaven. These nearer heaps of fleecy vapor-methinks I could roll and toss upon them the whole day long-seem scattered here and there for the repose of tired pilgrims through the sky. Perhaps-for who can tell?-beautiful spirits are disporting themselves there, and will bless my mortal eye with the brief appearance of their curly locks of...



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