



Sally Bishop: A Romance (Classic Reprint)

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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 Sally Bishop: A Romance My Dear Gerald, Amongst the many things which I anticipate in the reception of this book is the shrug-shoulder smile of critics at my sub-title - a Romance. There are canons and rubrics to be observed, it would seem, in the slightest action that a man attempts in this Great World s Fair of Conventionality, whose every side-show is hedged around with the red-tape of the Law. Witness even that delusive proverb - there is honour amongst thieves. So is there an unwritten canon in literature and the making of books, that a Romance must end with a phrase to convey another illusion, namely, the happiness that is ever after. And so, in this respect, I throw canons to the winds - it sounds a herculean feat - wash out the printed red of the rubric, arid call, perhaps the saddest story I shall write, a Romance. Yet I profess to have a reason beyond mere contrariness. The world of Romance must be at all times an elusive star - never...



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