



Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Twenty American Authors (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 Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Twenty American Authors Mrs. Agassiz when preparing the authoritative memoir of her husband. Louis Ayassiz: his Life and Correspondence, found it agreeing perfectly with the proportions of her work to devote the first volume to his European life, DEGREES the second to his American. He was educated in the Swiss parsonage where he was born May 28. 1807, and which was his home until he was ten years of age, when he was sent to school at Bienne; since he came to America in 1846. it is proper to say that his student and working life was almost exactly halved by the Atlantic. His love of natural history, which showed itself in his childish sports and made him a miniature collector, deepened as his mind matured, and gave him so strong a bent toward university life that he persuaded his parents to postpone their design to establish him in commercial pursuit until he should first spend two additional years at the College of Lausanne. His devotion there to anatomy and...

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