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Games and Songs of American Children (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 Games and Songs of American Children The gleanings now reprinted from plates is subject to imperfections perhaps pardonable in a survey of unexplored territory. Two decades ago, quite by accident, my attention was drawn to the existence of material for the most part unrecorded on either side of the Atlantic; after brief inquiry, I was surprised to find myself in possession of matter which I thought as interesting as it was novel. If the presentation shows an idyllic tinge, enthusiasm must be my excuse; indeed, admitting a basis of primitive barbarism, the songs belong to a period in which the crude ore had been so successfully refined that, even from a literary point of view, some of the rhymes will continue to be esteemed as a treasure of the language. Eleven years later, the abundant and admirable gathering of Mrs. Gomme furnished means for comparison; it then appeared that between British and American usages of play existed a correspondence approaching identity. Contrary to the relation indicated by previous knowledge, it became apparent that the stream...



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