



The Way of the Eagle (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 The Way of the Eagle In order that any one who may chance to read this book of letters may better understand the detailed descriptions of fights in the air which it contains, certain fundamental facts of a more or less technical nature should be at all times kept clearly in mind. As every one knows, there are many different types of aeroplanes specially adapted to as many different uses. Among these there are three distinct classes which cannot be confused without resulting in an almost complete failure to appreciate the tactics of air fighting. These three classes are: first, the small single-seater fighting plane known to the French as an avion de chasse, to the English as a scout, and to the American Air Service as a pursuit machine. Next comes the larger type used for the taking of photographs and gathering of information, the regulation of artillery fire, liaison work with the infantry, and the dropping of bombs from high altitudes during the daytime. This type usually carries two, sometimes three, men. Finally we...



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