



Mistress Branican (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Jules Verne

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Mistress Branican The Franklin was so well built and efficiently commanded that not a man of her crew would have shipped on another vessel - even with the assurance of obtaining higher pay. All were preparing to start content in their double confidence in a good ship and a good captain. The Franklin was to make her first voyage on behalf of William H. Andrew and Co. of San Diego. She was bound to Calcutta by way of Singapore with a cargo of American goods to return with Indian products to one of the Californian ports. Captain John Branican was a young man of nine and twenty, with an attractive but resolute face, his features telling of unusual energy; he possessed in the highest degree that moral courage so superior to physical courage - that two o'clock in the morning courage, as Napoleon called it - that is to say, the kind that faces the unexpected and is ready for action at any moment. His head had more character than beauty, with his rough...



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