



The Speaking Oak: And 300 Other Tales of Life, Love and Achievement (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 Speaking Oak: And 300 Other Tales of Life, Love and Achievement The Oak speaks. It suggests to the farmer the number of rails or cords of wood that can be cut from it. It tells the lumberman the quantity of timber it can furnish for houses, furniture, or ships. It reminds the flock of sheep and herd of cattle of its grateful shade in the summer, and promises swine the acorns in the autumn. It puts on the robes of royal purple, smiles with fascinating feature and makes love to the artist who takes its picture. It asks the man of science to watch the acorn break its shell, to follow the rootlets down into the soil in search of food, to notice its skillful carpentry in building up the stem and joining the branches and sawing out the figures of the leaves. It bids him put his ears close enough to its bosom to hear the breathing of the lungs and the beating of the heart as it sends its vital current to...

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