



## The American in England (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Alexander Slidell MacKenzie

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The American in England Feeling that irresistible impulse which prompts a man to perpetrate a book, and having no land of his own on which to amble quietly about and write a work of travels dry-shod, according to the approved method set forth in the motto, the author, as an, only resource, was forced to cross the water, and visit, in his proper person, the country which he proposed to describe. Trained almost from infancy to a profession which rendered connected study almost impossible, and having, only by dint of much perseverance, got what little education has fallen to his share in much the same discursive and vagabond manner that a chicken, gets his breakfast, a kernel of information in one corner and another in the next, he found himself, on mounting to begin his journey, quite unencumbered by any satchel of books such as hung at the crupper of the great Addison. To set out as a teacher of wisdom, with such poor qualifications, was to be destitute indeed. Thus situated, yet still impelled by...

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