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The New Galatea (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 New Galatea They had finished dinner at the vicarage. The table had been laid for six, it appeared, but only three had sat down - the Rev. Matthew Mansergh, his daughter Joyce, and Mr. Secretan. At a sign from her father Joyce rose and brought over the cigars. Then, with a quiet smile, which ranged indefinitely from Mr. Mansergh to Mr. Secretan, she passed out to the balcony that abutted on the dining-room. Mr. Secretan's hand fumbled clumsily in the cigar-box, for his eyes were following her. The balmy June evening hung dreamily over the shore-land, nowhere so dreamily as upon the vicarage lawn, which, starting beneath the balcony, sloped at a soft gradient down to the road. Beyond that, and separated by a fair margin for wheel traffic, ran the esplanade, dotted with infrequent lights which twinkled away into gradual darkness on the left, and on the right blazed out into the constellated brightness of the newly-built Handon pier, the pride and glory of the flourishing little island town. The strains of an...



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