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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. large type edition. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ONE fine morning in the fall of 64 Alder Gulch rolled up its shirt sleeves and fell to the upheaving, sluicing, drifting, and cradling of the gravel. It did not feel exactly like old-fashioned everyday work to the muddy, case-hardened diggers. Each man knew that by evening he would see the level of dust rise higher in his long buckskin gold-bags. All this made for the day when he could retire to the green East and marry some beautiful girl-thereafter having nothing to do but eat pie and smoke fragrant cigars in a basking sunshine of no-work. Pie up at Kustar s bake-shop was now one dollar a pie, and a pipe full of molasses and slivers was the best to be had in the market. Life was hard at Alder in those days-it was practical; and when its denizens became sentimental, it took these unlovely forms, sad to relate. Notwithstanding the hundreds who toiled in the gulches, Virginia City itself held hurrying crowds, -Mormon freighters, pack trains, ponies, dirty men off the trails, wan...



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