



## The Book of the Strawberry: With Sections Also on the Raspberry, Blackberry, Loganberry, and Japanese Wineberry (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

By Edwin Beckett

Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Book of the Strawberry: With Sections Also on the Raspberry, Blackberry, Loganberry, and Japanese Wineberry MR edwin beckett s name is so well known to all who take the smallest interest in gardening affairs that he needs little introduction to the readers of this book. For very many years he has been a most prolific and valued contributor to our leading gardening papers, and, since he was seventeen years old, he has been a very successful exhibitor at flower, fruit and vegetable shows of every grade. Like many another gardener of distinction, Mr Beckett comes of a race of earth lovers, for both his father and grandfather were gardeners before him. He was born at henley-on-thames, and educated at the grammar school in that town. On leaving school he started practical work in the gardens of Sir Dudley Marjoribanks. Thence he proceeded to Wolsey Grange, Esher, where, although only in his seventeenth year, he held the post of foreman. In 1884, Mr Beckett obtained the appointment of head-gardener to Lord Aldenham, at Aldenham House, Elstree, which post he still occupies....



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