



The Diamond as Big as the Ritz

By F Scott Fitzgerald

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. JOHN T. UNGER came from a family that had been well known in Hades--a small town on the Mississippi River--for several generations. John s father had held the amateur golf championship through many a heated contest; Mrs. Unger was known from hot-box to hot-bed, as the local phrase went, for her political addresses; and young John T. Unger, who had just turned sixteen, had danced all the latest dances from New York before he put on long trousers. And now, for a certain time, he was to be away from home. That respect for a New England education which is the bane of all provincial places, which drains them yearly of their most promising young men, had seized upon his parents. Nothing would suit them but that he should go to St. Midas School near Boston-- Hades was too small to hold their darling and gifted son. Opening to The Diamond as Big as the Ritz, F. Scott Fitzgerald. First published in the June 1922 issue of The Smart Set magazine, The Diamond as...

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