



The Improvement of Coney Island, Rockaway and South Beaches (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Improvement of Coney Island, Rockaway and South Beaches The Town of Hempstead at the beginning of this century, by votes of the people, conveyed to real estate operators the whole of Long Beach for about The same thing would probably have happened at Jones Beach if the Long Island State Park Commission had not come along with a plan for developing this under public auspices. Excepting Jones Beach, and a few other well-planned shore developments, the history of public beaches here and elsewhere on the Atlantic seaboard has followed the same unfortunate pattern. Instead of obtaining an adequate amount of beach and setting the boardwalk well back of the high water mark and controlling all frontage on it, the municipality acquired only a narrow shoestring of sand, put the boardwalk on top of high water, and permitted the entire frontage on the outside of the boardwalk to be in private hands. The boardwalks were almost always placed so close to the ocean that no adequate space was left for bathing, making it necessary to build expensive jetties to protect what...



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