



A Lady's Visit to the Gold Diggings of Australia in 1852-53 (Paperback)

By Ellen Clacy

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. If you have visions of a middle-aged parasol-bearing lady smiling sweetly from her carriage as she tours Bendigo think again. In 1852, 20 year old clergyman's daughter Ellen and her brother boarded ship for Melbourne then set off to walk to Bendigo. Dressed in her blue serge skirt which doubled as nightwear, she camped under a tent made of blankets, had mutton, damper and tea most meals and on arrival lent her hand to gold washing. And seemed to enjoy it! And amongst other things she tells of colonial life, transportation, emigration and other gold-fields. But you will need to listen to hear more about bush-rangers and orphans as well as what she did with her parasol. Ellen Clacy (1830-1901) is best known for her account of A Lady's Visit to the Gold Diggings of Australia in 1852-1853. Born in 1830 in Richmond, Surrey, England, one of 5 children of clergyman Frederick Sturmer and Mary Norris. In 1852 she travelled to Australia with her eldest brother to seek their fortunes on the goldfields of Victoria. Clacy returned to England...



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