



## The Apple-Tree Table: And Other Sketches (Classic Reprint)

By Herman Melville

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Apple-Tree Table: And Other Sketches The various prose sketches here reprinted were first published by Melville, some in Harper s and some in Putnam s magazines, during the years from 1850, to 1856. Hawthorne and His Mosses, the only piece of criticism in this collection, is particularly interesting viewed in the light of Melville s friendship with Hawthorne while they were neighbors at Pitts field, .Massachusetts. The other sketches cover a variety of homely subjects treated by Melville with a fresh humor, richly phrased and curiously personal. Longer and in some ways more ambitious prose pieces written about this same time have been collected under the title of Piazza Tales, but none of the sketches which follow have hereto fore been gathered into a book. This has now been done not only to answer a growing demand for accessible reprints of Melville s work but also in response to the literary appeal of the sketches themselves. The author s phraseology and punctuation have, of course, been followed exactly. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds...



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