



## Father Escobar s Relation of the Onate Expedition to California, Vol. 5 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Father Escobar s Relation of the Onate Expedition to California, Vol. 5 Having been entrusted in 1595 with the conquest of New Mexico, in the summer of 1598, Onate reached the region of the Pueblo Indians with a colony of some four hundred persons and seven thousand head of stock. In his company he brought eight Franciscan missionaries, led by Fray Alonso Martinez as commissary, to undertake the conversion of the natives. Headquarters were first fixed at San Juan, and later at San Gabriel. On August 23 a church was begun at San Juan and its completion was celebrated on September 8. Next day a general assembly was held of representatives from all the country thus far explored; rods of office were given to some of the chiefs, and the various pueblos were assigned to the eight Franciscan missionaries, who soon afterwards departed for their respective charges. The colony having been established and the pueblos having been placed under the friars, Onate turned his attention to a search for more attractive fields beyond. Three regions...



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