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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 The Seeds of Enchantment: Being Some Attempt to Narrate the Curious Discoveries of Doctor Cyprian Beamish, M. D., Glasgow; Commandant Rene De Gys, Annamite Army, and the Honourable Richard Assheton Smith, in the Golden Land of Indo-China It is so much the custom nowadays for an author who has achieved your good will with a particular type of tale to continue in the same vein until either your patience or his own fertility be exhausted, that I - having been fortunate enough to please you with my Peter Jameson - feel a little diffident in following up that romance of everyday life with what I can only describe as an adventure story. For such - without any pretence - is the present volume. But, apart from this perfectly natural diffidence, I make no apologies for the book. The idea of it first came to me many years ago, on a stifling night in Bangkok, Siam, as I lay sleepless under my muslin curtains, listening to the fierce bass of the never-still mosquitoes, the keen tremolo...



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