



Tales of Wartime France (Classic Reprint)

By Contemporary French Writers

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Tales of Wartime France To us Americans France has become almost a mystic word, carrying with it a picture of suffering and heroism. The Marne and Verdun stand out as the great check battles of the modern world, where the oldest and most sympathetic of European peoples again, after an interval of centuries, stopped the inroad of a new and more terrible barbarism; that in which brutish appetite is served by all the devices of modern science. The great lines of the conflict we all know. They are revealed to us by the daily press and contemporary history. These are the broad outlines of the story, but there is much more to the picture that we do not see and that the imagination can scarce conjure - the simple devotion of obscure persons, the silent suffering of little children, the long agony of the women in the invaded districts, the quiet heroism of the humble folk whose names will never adorn the pages of history. It is the recital of incidents such as are contained...



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