



The Dancing Fakir: And Other Stories (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 The Dancing Fakir: And Other Stories History from a Hill I ll take you in a tonga up the Tochi Pass at morning, By Edak Fort and Saidgi, where the rocks are tinged with rose; Where Nature s barren bosom bears no green for her adorning, Save where, beside the water, like a gem, the young wheat grows. Steep hills, red rocks, grim boulders, for the feet that do not falter; Clear crags and slender crevices, for eyes that see afar; A fight for life twixt man and man, that ages cannot alter - This prospect I would show you from on high by Miranshah. Those shepherd men, blue-shirted, with dark ringlets and keen faces; The shaggy sheep they follow; and the leader s tinkling bell; Their food; their nightly fires; their weary sleep in stony places - These change not since a wandering tribe broke off from Israel. Ride up the road to Datta Khel; climb where the stunted holly Grows scattered on the hill-top. Here, three hundred years ago, Swart Moghuls watched as...



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