



The Peoples of the Philippine Islands, Vol. 2 (Classic Reprint)

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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 Peoples of the Philippine Islands, Vol. 2 To treat of the folk-lore of such a country as the Philippines is no easy matter, or rather no simple matter, since the Philippine Islands are not inhabited by a single people, but by an agglomeration of tribes distinctive in physique, habits, religion and origin. Any single one of these heterogeneous tribes could afford sufficient material for a separate lecture. Hence my object will not be to give a minute and complete description of the Filipino races, but to confine myself to a mere apercu of the customs of some of the tribes, while giving ampler detail as to others. I shall now refer to a map of the Archipelago and call attention to the fact that while these islands are for the sake of convenience divided into three groups: Luzon, the Visayas, and Mindanao, they really consist of a single great group of from 1200 to 1400 islands and islets, inhabited by a population of eight to ten million individuals. Without going deeply into the ethnology...



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