



## Knickerbocker s History of New York (Paperback)

By Washington Irving

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The fun of reading a parody is heightened by acquaintance with the material being burlesqued. Although Washington Irving confessed, in the Author s Apology added to the edition of 1848, that his idea had been to parody Samuel L. Mitchell s A Picture of New York (1807), a knowledge of Mitchell s book is not necessary to the enjoyment of Irving s work. The parody is only part of the humor of A History of New York, By Diedrich Knickerbocker, which was originally begun as a collaboration between Irving and his older brother, Peter, and had the original title A History of New York from the Beginning of the World to the End of the Dutch Dynasty. The work reveals the interest of its twenty-five-year-old author in history, customs, and etymology; the burlesquing of several literary styles-his notebook supplies the names of some of the authors parodied, names now largely forgotten-reveals Irving as a literary critic. Irving was in the process of finishing the book when his fiance, Matilda Hoffman, died suddenly. At first he was too stunned to...

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

[ 7.59 MB ]

### Reviews

*This sort of book is every little thing and made me searching ahead and more. Sure, it is actually play, nonetheless an amazing and interesting literature. You wont feel monotony at whenever you want of the time (that's what catalogs are for relating to in the event you ask me).*

-- **Gavin Bosco IV**

*This ebook is wonderful. It typically does not expense too much. You wont really feel monotony at at any time of your own time (that's what catalogs are for relating to should you request me).*

-- **Milan Turner**