



Through Europe with Napoleon (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Through Europe With Napoleon To the south of Europe there lies a blue sea called the Mediterranean. Its name means in the middle of the land, and if you look on the map you will see that land shuts it in on every side, its only outlet to the ocean being by the Straits of Gibraltar. For this reason the ancients called it the sea in the middle of the land, the inner sea, or our sea, and to them it was the centre of trade of the world, for the lands of nearly all the world they knew lay about it. The Mediterranean is very blue. This is partly because it lies in the south, and the sunny blue skies above it are re?ected in its waters; partly because it is so deep. In places it is forty or fifty times deeper than our grey North Sea. It is far more salt, too. There are two reasons for this. First, because not many large rivers empty them selves into the Mediterranean; and second, because the warm sun of the south...



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