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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 Legends and Tales of the Harz Mountains It was during my first summer visit to the Harz Mountains that the idea occurred to me of making a collection of the most interesting of the legends of this charming district. This appeared to me all the more desirable, since no such collection peculiar to this mountain range exists in English. I wrote on the subject to the celebrated German author Gustav Freytag, unfolding my scheme, which he highly approved, and he very kindly rendered me valuable assistance by naming some of the books - and these were not a few - which it might be needful to study, and the libraries where they would be found. From a vast mass - up into the thousands - of Sagen, or legends and traditions, I chose the most interesting, giving them as I found them, when they were only pure translations. Some of the stories are, however, original, being founded on some legend. No mountainous district of Germany is, perhaps, so rich in legendary lore as this most northern...



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