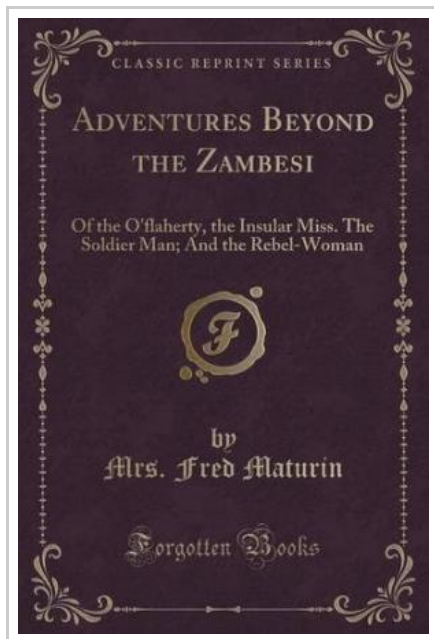




Adventures Beyond the Zambesi: Of the O Flaherty, the Insular Miss. the Soldier Man; And the Rebel-Woman (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Adventures Beyond the Zambesi: Of the O flaherty, the Insular Miss. The Soldier Man; And the Rebel-Woman To see the world, to seek adventures, has appealed to me all my life. AS a child I was almost Obsessed by the idea. I devoured childish books Of travel and adventure, and they were the only sort that appealed to me. Other little girls seemed content with the especial kind of literature designed and written for little girls at that period, works like Queechy, Daisy at Home, Heir of Redcliffe, and The Wide, Wide World. My contemporaries will be aware that in these the childish heroine is almost too good to live, and the feeling I got when I was made to peruse these volumes was that I really must be a kind Of youthful female monstrosity, for I wanted to do none Of the things that the young heroines of these tales did, and I loathed the mere idea Of leading the goody-goody lives they led. Nowadays I notice that girls are allowed to be tom-boys...



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