



The Housekeeper's Quest: Where to Find Pretty Things (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 Housekeeper's Quest: Where to Find Pretty Things Young married people of the present day find the task of house-furnishing a much easier one than did their grandparents, or even their fathers and mothers. Ten or a dozen years ago, the shops of the cabinet-makers and upholsterers, even in our largest cities, contained nothing really handsome; nothing that could please an artistic eye. The best that can be said for the furniture of that time is, that it was useful and well made. Yet use was too often sacrificed to the demands of a taste that we of to-day think barbarous, and which, indeed, cannot be defended. There had been, as we all know, a good time in furniture - in old colonial days, and during the period of the Revolutionary war; and in the older parts of the country there were to be found, now and then, a few pieces, which, partly by their design, but more, perhaps, by the associations they suggested, gave an air of refinement, and a look of individual...



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