



The Garden of Survival

By Algernon Blackwood

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.An excerpt from The Bookman, Vol. 48: WHEN the earth is apportioned to the novelists, yielding to each his own chosen territory, then certainly to Algernon Blackwood must be given undisputed right to the territory of the occult. Hovering ever, in form, on the border-land between fiction and prose fantasy, so does he hover ever in content on that vague border-land between the actual and the unseen. But there is a great difference between the Blackwood of John Silence and the other earlier works, and the Blackwood of today as we learn to know him in The Garden of Survival. The forces of the world around and beyond the known world, of the Unknown-always the true protagonist of a Blackwood story- were, in the earlier works that brought fame to their creator, forces either directly inimical or at least cruelly indifferent to man. Here, in this exquisite tale, we find a force emanating from the Unknown which strives benevolently for man's good. And, again a difference, it is not some primitive force that was before man, and...



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