



The Silver Whistle, Vol. 1: A Novel (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 The Silver Whistle, Vol. 1: A Novel There is one view of the phonograph which I have not as yet seen in print, and that is that it has been made as a quiet satire on the modern higher educated child. It is, as we know, a mere machine for storing up, bottling with care and reproducing words. The resemblance docs not altogether cease with modern childhood. A breath of the satire rustles the leaves of the creepers which cling round the walls of our universities. As, in the middle ages, men who stayed up at Oxford after they had attained the degree of bachelor of arts attended the ordinary lectures of a regent master and plodded steadily, stolidly on with that eternal old phonograph, Aristotle, so, now-a-days, they let loose their words and suffocate their ideas in a perpetual round of history and philosophy, psychology and metaphysics, and if their minds retain one original chord of music, then comes the great and final Thug - logic. The best tutor at Oxford generally asks...



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