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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: French . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from La Me re de la Marquise Et la Fille du Chanoine Edmond Francois Valentin About was born at Dieuze in Lorraine, February 14, 1828. Intending to devote himself to the profession of teaching, he entered the Ecole normale at Paris, where he made a brilliant record as a student. In order to prepare himself more fully for his chosen career he went to Athens in 1851 as a student in the school established there by the French government, remaining there until 1853. He discovered, however, that he had mistaken his calling; and on his return to France he devoted himself to literature, in the first place chiefly as a writer for the periodical press. In 1855 he published La Grece contemporaine, a book abounding in witty as well as charming descriptions, in which the Greeks are sometimes satirized with undue severity. To his sojourn in Greece we are also indebted for the highly amusing story Le Roi des montagnes, one of his most characteristic and popular works. His mocking and satirical manner often caused him...



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