



Peter Wilkins: Or, the Flying Islanders, a Melo-Dramatic Spectacle, in Two Acts (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 Peter Wilkins: Or, the Flying Islanders, a Melo-Dramatic Spectacle, in Two Acts Scene I. - The South Sea. At R. 2 E. the ribs of a vessel which is lying on her side, close to a rock of loadstone, which is stuck full of iron and metal of every description, as if forced by its attraction. The sun rising gives a brilliant tint to the rock; parts of masts, sails, barrels, ropes, c., fill up the scene. The stage becomes light soon after the curtain rises. Enter Peter from the ship with a box an shoulder. Peter. [Throwing down box on stage.] Plague take that loadstone rock! Every crowbar, chain plate, staunching iron all sticking fast in it like quills on the back of the porcupine; and here stands Peter Wilkins, the only living biped on this isle, of all the ship s crew, except honest John Adams, who clung to me like a true-hearted son of Neptune as he is, till we touched land. Evil got, evil goes, says the old proverb: this comes of...

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