

Potts s Painless Cure, and with the Eyes Shut (Dodo Press)

By Edward Bellamy

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 221 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Edward Bellamy (1850-1898) was an American author and socialist, most famous for his utopian novel set in the year 2000, Looking Backward from 2000 to 1887, published in 1888. His books include Dr. Heidenhoff s Process (1880), Miss Ludington s Sister (1884), Equality (1897) and The Duke of Stockbridge: A Romance of Shays Rebellion (1900). His feeling of injustice in the economic system led him to write Looking Backward from 2000 to 1887 and its sequel, Equality. In Looking Backward from 2000 to 1887 an upper class man from 1887 awakens in 2000 from a hypnotic trance to find himself in a socialist utopia. It influenced a large number of intellectuals, and appears by title in many of the major Marxist writings of the day. His novel also inspired several utopian communities. A short story The Parable of the Water-Tank from the book Equality, published in 1897, was popular with a number of early American socialists. Less successful than its prequel, Equality continues the story of Julian West as he adjusts to life in the future.



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