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The Peace Egg and a Christmas Mumming Play (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Peace Egg and a Christmas Mumming Play The Captain bore a high character, and was a good and clever officer, but that went for nothing against the old man's whim. He made a very good husband too; but even this did not move his father-in-law, who had never held any intercourse with him or his wife since the day of their marriage, and who had never seen his own grand children. Though not so bitterly prejudiced as the old father, the Captain's wife's friends had their doubts about the marriage. The place was not a military station, and they were quiet country folk who knew very little about soldiers, whilst what they imagined was not altogether favourable to red-coats, as they called them. Soldiers are well-looking generally, it is true (and the Captain was more than well-looking - he was handsome); brave, of course, it is their business (and the Captain had V.C. After his name and several bits of ribbon on. His patrol jacket). But then, thought the good people, they are here to-day and gone...



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