



The Corsican Brothers and Otho, the Archer (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books. Paperback. Condition: New. 98 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 0.2in. Corsican Brothers at any rate is very familiar to English readers, who know the play, founded on the romance and bearing the same title, even when they are quite unacquainted with the novel. The tale is short and thrilling, the plot, like that of the Mencechmi, the Comedy of Errors, and so many other dramas and romances of all periods and countries, turning on a remarkable likeness between two brothers. It is one of Dumas minor masterpieces (if this is not a contradiction in terms), and besides the striking story of the twin brothers, Louis and Lucian de Franchi, the strange supernatural bond between the two, and Louis tragic fate, contains a series of brilliant and fascinating descriptions of Corsican scenery and Corsican life. Corsica, the land of the vendetta and the tnaquis, the ancestral home of Napoleon, the 86th Department of France, so widely different from all the rest and retaining so much of old-time customs and in some respects of old-time savagery, had long appealed forcibly to Dumas imagination, and in 1834 ne na visited and explored the island. Now Dumas method of exploring a country...



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