

Zenobia Marsh: A Cornish Idyll (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Zenobia Marsh: A Cornish Idyll She was growing elderly, with thin face lined and seamed, like a Mary Daw apple hoarded to the point of perfection, and could not work so continuously as of Old, though woe be to the unlucky wight who ventured to say so in her hearing. Her iron-grey hair, brushed smoothly down on each temple, concealing the ears, was covered by a Spotless, close fitting muslin cap, the narrow plaited border of which had been care fully goffered; fine muslin strings were tied in two prim bows beneath the pointed chin. Her eyes, of cold steely blue, were not easy to evade. Her nose was long, and slightly hooked; the lips thin, and com pressed, with scarcely any curve to modify their stern ness. Her tall angular figure was clad in a stuff gown of dark, uncompromising brown; no qualifying adjec tive was required to designate the colour of any gar ment belonging to Lydia; she would have nothing whatever to do with shades and tints. Round her shoulders a white muslin turnover was neatly pinned in...

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