



The Hot Springs of Bath: Medical Handbook (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Hot Springs of Bath: Medical Handbook Though Bath has been a Health Resort for more than eighteen centuries, its pre-eminence among our home Spas is not due alone to its antiquity. The source of all its historic reputation, the origin of its name and very existence may be traced to its Healing Springs. No other watering-place in Britain has been similarly endowed by nature, for it is at Bath alone in these Isles that natural hot medicinal springs are to be found. Unlike some resorts created and fostered merely by the fancy of a generation, Bath has at no time in its history been wholly subservient to the inconstant mandates of fashion. Its springs were always too health-giving to be forsaken, and to this precious gift of nature for the alleviation of human suffering, Bath may attribute the making of a history more remarkable, and a position all through the ages more assured, than that of any other British Spa. The Romans were well versed in the science of Balneology, and that they seized upon the site of...



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