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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Link, Vol. 4: August, 1946 The ballgame had been over a couple of hours. A weary man with high cheekbones, a long crooked nose and sensitive mouth sat in the cocktail lounge of the Oakland hotel, happily munching an apple while all about him other people were drinking liquor and talking loudly. What s your ambition, Pepper? I asked, the morning papers having rumored his return from the Pacific Coast to the big league as a manager. Ambition? He looked up, as if surprised by the question. My ambition is to go to Heaven. Prescott Sullivan of the San Francisco Examiner, one of those at our table, guffawed. You wanta play a harp, eh? he snorted. There was an embarrassing silence. John (Pepper) Martin, bellicose leader of the St. Louis Cardinals memorable Gas House Gang, hero of the 1931 World Series, stopped chewing. Mister, he snapped, I don t think that s funny. I m sorry if I offended you, Sullivan quickly apologized, noting the intense light in Pepper Martins eyes. I didn t...



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