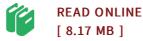




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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Official Catalogue of the Peruvian Section: Main Building, International Exhibition at Philadelphia, 1876 Peru is situated between lat. 3 and 21 S. and long. 65 and 81 W. and is bounded on the North by the Republic of Ecuador, on the East by the Empire of Brazil, on the South-East and South by the Republic of Bolivia, and on the West by the Pacific Ocean. The length of the coast line is 1200 miles. The area is estimated at about 500,000 sq. miles and contains, according to the official census of 1876, a population of 2,720,735 inhabitants. The country mainly consists of two colossal ranges of mountains, collectively called the Andes; but the term Los Andes belongs only to the Eastern chain, while the Western is known as Cordillera De La Costa. The latter is the true water shed, all the streams flowing East of the summit work their way through the Eastern range to the Atlantic. Peru is accordingly divided into three longitudinal regions, Coast, Sierra and Montana. The Coast along the Pacific slope,...



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