



The Last of the Fairies: A Christmas Tale (Classic Reprint)

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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 Last of the Fairies: A Christmas Tale There was an old house near Worcester on the very highest part of the hill, which is not very high after all. It was not a gentleman s house, nor a farmhouse, nor a cottage. Heaven knows what it had been in former years. It was nothing at all in A. D. 1651, but a moderate sized brick building, lined with old wainscot, with broken windows and latchless doors, and one portion of it a great deal taller than the other. There were eyes in the upper room of the tallest part of the old house; and to them was exposed an exceedingly beautiful scene, such as is rarely beheld, except in the vale of the Severn. Worcester, with its walls, and gates, and churches, and sunny fields, and pleasant places round; and the wide valley studded with little knolls, and monticules covered with turf still green, and plumed with feathery trees. It was a pleasant and a cheerful sight, - a sort of fairy scene; and...

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