



Mavericks: Short Stories Rounded Up (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Mavericks: Short Stories Rounded Up It was not Frederick Preble s fault that he fell in love with Amalie Knecht. Providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, always makes a tenor in the image of man. Frederick was a tenor, and having been made according to the customary plans and specifications of Providence, he had eyes, ears and a heart. The girl was there; he saw her. He could n t help seeing her unless he shut his eyes; and, of course, he never wished to do that. He heard her, too. And with his musically trained ear he noted that her laugh was an ascending chromatic scale, ending on a peculiarly piquant G sharp. So he fell in love with her. And I, for one, do not see how he could help it. He saw her every day; for he lived in the same house as she did. To be sure, his apartment was just under the chimney, while her father and herself occupied the floor behind the front door. But love laughs at four flights...



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