



## The Southerner, a Novel: Being the Auto-Biography of Nicholas Worth (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 Southerner, a Novel: Being the Auto-Biography of Nicholas Worth One day when the cotton field were white and the elm leaves were falling, in the soft autumn of the Southern climate wherein the sky is fathomlessly clear, the locomotive s whistle blew a much longer time than usual as the train approached Millworth. It did not stop at so small a station except when there was somebody to get off or to get on; and so long a blast meant that someone was coming. Sam and I ran down the avenue of elms to see who it was. Sam was my slave philosopher, and friend. I was ten years old and Sam said that he was fourteen. There was constant talk about the war. Many men of the neighbourhood had gone away somewhere - that was certain; but Sam and I had a theory that the war was only a story. We had been fooled about old granny Thomas s bringing the baby, and long ago we had been fooled also about Santa Claus....

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