



Famous Affinities of History, Vol 3 (Hardback)

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1st World Library, United States, 2006. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Sixty or seventy years ago it was considered a great joke to chalk up on any man s house-door, or on his trunk at a coaching-station, the conspicuous letters G. T. T. The laugh went round, and every one who saw the inscription chuckled and said: They ve got it on you, old hoss! The three letters meant gone to Texas ; and for any man to go to Texas in those days meant his moral, mental, and financial dilapidation. Either he had plunged into bankruptcy and wished to begin life over again in a new world, or the sheriff had a warrant for his arrest. The very task of reaching Texas was a fearful one. Rivers that overran their banks, fever-stricken lowlands where gaunt faces peered out from moldering cabins, bottomless swamps where the mud oozed greasily and where the alligator could be seen slowly moving his repulsive form - all this stretched on for hundreds of miles to horrify and sicken the emigrants who came toiling on foot or struggling upon emaciated horses. Other daring pioneers came by...



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