



The Life and Times of Anne Royall (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 The Life and Times of Anne Royall In overflowing measure ridicule, injustice, and vilifying persecution were poured upon Anne Royall while she yet walked on earth - the most widely known woman of her day and country. Dead, she has been long forgotten. Nine readers out of ten, seeing her name upon this title-page, will ask, Who was Anne Royall? Even in the city of Washington, the scene of her greatest and longest activity, Mrs. Royall is thought of, by the few who think of her at all, as a shrill-tongued old infidel, beggar, and black-mailer who, convicted by jury of being a common scold, narrowly escaped an official ducking in the Potomac. This unpleasing picture of Anne Royall, along with a mythical story that she was for years a captive among Indians, is preserved in several more or less gossipy contributions to Washingtoniana, and from them has been copied, almost word for word, by the biographical dictionaries and encyclopaedias. An allusion in an important historical work to that common scold, Anne Royall, aroused my...



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