



## Late Cenozoic Gastropods from Northern Venezuela (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Late Cenozoic Gastropods From Northern Venezuela In dealing with the late Tertiary and Quaternary Mollusca of the Caribbean region it is essential that the paleontologist be familiar not only with the fossils of the circum-caribbean belt but also with the living fauna in Western Atlantic and Eastern Pacific waters. It is now well established that there was intercommunication between the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean through Central America during part of the Pliocene epoch, and there is little doubt that many Of the Western Atlantic species and some of the Eastern Pacific ones are survivors Of late Tertiary Caribbean species. Also, if one subscribes in principle to the tenet of Lyell, that the dating of the epochs within the Tertiary period can be based on the per centage Of the species that are living today, then it is imperative that the fossil shells be compared with the analogous Recent ones. Accordingly, the fossils described in this work have been compared not only with the late Tertiary fossils from the area surrounding the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico but...



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