



## John Worthington s Name: A Novel (Classic Reprint)

By Frank Lee Benedict

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from John Worthington s Name: A Novel The music swelled joyously out again, and the dancers began their dizzy rounds with the fresh energy inspired by Strauss s most bewitching waltz. The bright toilets of the women, as usual, presented so odd a contrast to the sombre garb in which custom arrays the masculine race on festive occasions, that a fanciful person might have compared the scene to a troop of gaudy butterflies entangled in the embrace of wicked black wasps, from which no effort of the filmy-winged creatures could set them free. It was the ball-room at Baden Baden, so I need attempt no description; the generality of people in this age of pilgrimages are as familiar with it as with their own libraries - a good many of them more at home there, perhaps;and those to whom fate has denied the privilege of absolutely standing within the enchanted precincts, know it nearly as well from photographs, and the endless summer tours wherewith travelers insist upon inflicting the public, in spite of loud and prolonged...



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