



## Stories in Light and Shadow by Bret Harte, Fiction, Westerns, Historical (Paperback)

By Bret Harte

AEGYPAN, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Salomy Jane s Kiss has all the trademarks of a tall tale as only Harte could spin one. A pretty girl s red lips transform a friendless horse thief on his worse day, about to be hanged, into a bold escapee with a new plan for success. Uncle Jim and Uncle Billy is a gold-camp yarn about two old partners ( at least 40, Harte writes -- mighty old for a miner s life in the hills) and the secrets they keep. Other stories among these seven reflect Harte s interest in places and high societies outside of the Gold Rush State. Unser Karl sets up a problem for the American consul for Schlachtadt -- and for Mark Twain, who accused his rival, Harte, of a tin ear for dialect. ( Dot s joost it, Karl seems to agree.) Readers can judge for themselves: Harte takes on every lingo from German, to Chinese to his signature frontier slang in these colorful accounts. Je whillikins!.



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