



Mr. Roosevelt in Cuba (Classic Reprint)

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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 Mr. Roosevelt in Cuba Was Mr. Roosevelt the hero of San Juan? What was his connection with the famous circular letter, known as the Round Robin, and what was effected by it? War was officially declared with Spain April 21, 1898. Mr. Roosevelt was then Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Among the various preparations for the conflict, Congress authorized the raising of three cavalry regiments from among the riders and riflemen of the Rockies and the Great Plains. Of one of these regiments Mr. Roosevelt was offered the command, but being, as he says, entirely inexperienced in military work, he was quite content to go as Lieutenant Colonel, if his friend, Dr. Leonard Wood, would be the Colonel. The official title of the regiment was the First U. S. Volunteers, but, says Mr. Roosevelt, the public promptly christened it the Rough Riders, and though at first strongly opposing the use of this term, they afterwards adopted it themselves. The regiment was armed with the Krag-Jorgensen carbine used by the regular cavalry, with smokeless powder. On...



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