



The Heads of Cerberus

By Francis Stevens

Fantastic Books, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Those who yearn for the Good Old Days are bound to like it. Those who insist on the close reasoning and satirical wit of modern science fiction will find surprising amounts of both here; and if, like myself, you have a foot in both camps, you re sure to be delighted by this connoisseur s blend of the quaint and the ageless. not dated writing and is never likely to be; it s lucid, didactic, analytical, and above all, zestful. -- Damon Knight, In Search of Wonder First published in the fabulously rare pulp magazine The Thrill Book in 1919, this masterful blend of time-travel fantasy, alternate realities, and social satire propels early 20th century characters into the Philadelphia of the year 2118, in which the city is an isolated dystopia run by a corrupt oligarchy, the Liberty Bell has been transformed into a disintegration machine, and William Penn is worshiped as a god. For readers actually familiar with the Quaker City, there is the added pleasure of seeing an eerily recognizable rendition of the past (1918)...



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