



Maximilian and Carlotta: A Story of Imperialism (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Several accounts have been written recently of the attempt of Napoleon III. to establish an empire in Mexico during the civil war in the United States. The history of this episode could hardly have been written earlier, for we have only now reached a sufficient distance in time to view the events in their proper perspective. Mr. Taylor s narrative is concise and clear, and generally adequate. He follows the story from the Mexican convention at London in 1861 to the death of Maximilian, with no more than a reasonable prejudice against the designs of Napoleon, and with a just appreciation of the character of Maximilian and Carlotta. We think that he falls a little short of appreciation of the diplomacy of Mr. Seward, who never allowed the attitude of the United States toward the movement to be in any way equivocal, but who skillfully avoided any needless complication until the time came when he was able to assert the influence of the United States, and then did so with such force and effect as to bring the...



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