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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Official Handbook: The Port of Sydney, N. S. W When Captain Cook, sailing from Botany Bay northwards, noticed the small inlet, to which he gave the name of Port Jackson, he little dreamt that beyond the rugged, bluff headlands which marked the entrance lay one of the finest and most beautiful harbours in the world, and he did not live to realise what an opportunity had been lost. He had, but a few days before, unfurled the British flag at Botany Bay, enriching the Empire with a continent, and presumably he was well satisfied. Captain Cook found Botany Bay a delectable place. Its magnificent expanse of water impressed him; besides which there were the fine meadows, the abundance of grass and the deep, black mould, fit for the production of any kind of grain, which he believed to be characteristic of the country round about, and with a description of which he touched the imagination of his countrymen on his return to England. So he gave the inlet the prosaic name of Jackson, in honour of the then Secretary...



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