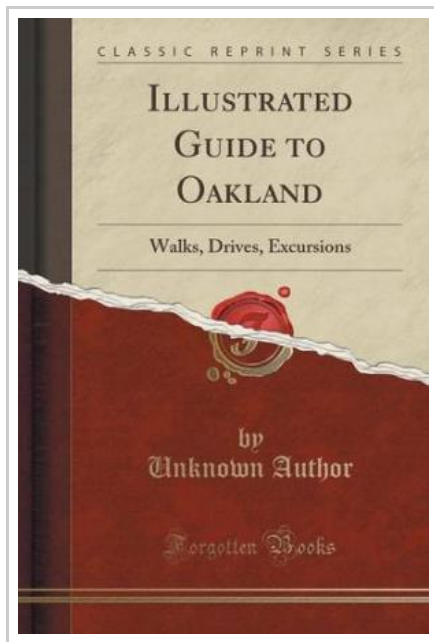




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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Illustrated Guide to Oakland: Walks, Drives, Excursions Oakland, Maryland, is located on the main line of the Baltimore Ohio Railroad. It is in the extreme western end of the State, being twenty miles south of Pennsylvania and eight miles north and east of West Virginia. By rail Oakland is distant twelve hours from New York, ten hours from Philadelphia, seven hours from Baltimore, six hours from Washington, six hours from Pittsburg, five hours from Wheeling, eleven hours from Cincinnati, and fifteen hours from Chicago. Oakland is situated on a plateau about 2800 feet above sea level. This plateau extends from Altamont, summit of the railroad grade on the East, to Terra Alta, summit of the railroad grade on the West, a distance of twenty miles, the town of Oakland being midway between the two. The breezes sweep over this plateau, but the mountain ridges which border it break the force of high winds, and storms such as are common in low lands, are unknown. The air always is stirring and on the warmest days in...



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