

The Land of Little Rain

by Mary Hunter Austin (1868 - 1934)

The Land of Little Rain is a book of sketches which portray the high desert country of southern California, where the Sierras descend into the Mojave desert. Austin's story begins with the water trails that lead toward the few life giving springs--the way marked for men by ancient Indian petrographs. She then writes of individuals who eke out their living in this land of scarce resources--an itinerant gold prospector, a sheepherder, a blind Indian basket maker. Anyone who sees beauty in the Southwestern deserts, or who enjoys good nature writing, will savor The Land of Little Rain.*

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