



Souvenir Guide to Coney Island: With Map and Illustrations (Classic Reprint)

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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 Souvenir Guide to Coney Island: With Map and Illustrations Ph nix like from the flames which swept away the unsightly and tawdry booths and sheds of former days a marvelous city of magnificent pleasure palaces has arisen upon the sandy beach which forms New York City's ocean boundary, and what was once a dreary waste of vulgar shows has now become the greatest popular resort in the world, the daily recreation ground of the great population of the metropolis and the objective point of millions of visitors from every part of the country. To attain this end millions of money have been lavishly spent in the building and adornment of immense pleasure grounds, one of which alone contains more attractions than the whole of the Coney Island of former days. Inside these great amusement gardens are found theatres, ball rooms, restaurants, aerial railways, roller coasters and elaborate amusements of almost every description. There are lakes and bridges, inviting nooks where tired pleasure seekers may rest undisturbed, Itahonies from which to watch the passing crowds...

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