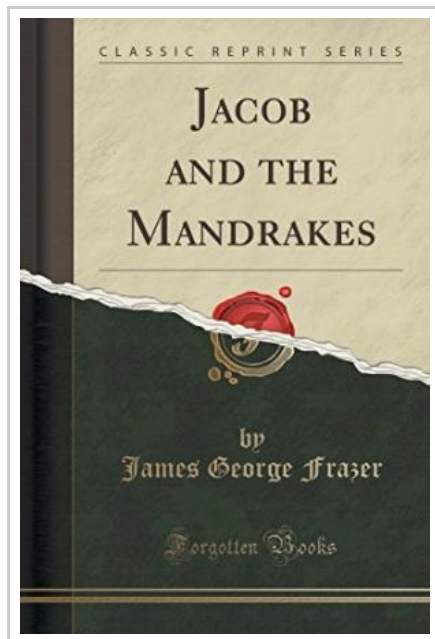




Jacob and the Mandrakes (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Jacob and the Mandrakes Now, when Rachel saw the love-apples that the boy Reuben had brought home, the sight of them stirred in her a longing to be, like her sister Leah, the happy mother of children; for Leah had four sturdy boys, but Rachel was childless, though her husband Jacob loved her and consorted with her more than with Leah. So Rachel begged Leah to give her of the love-apples that she, too, might conceive and bear a son. But Leah, jealous of the preference shown by her husband to her sister, was angry and answered, saying, Is it a small matter that thou hast taken away my husband? and wouldest thou take away my son s mandrakes also? Nevertheless, Rachel urged her to give her of the apples, saying, Give me of them, and to-night Jacob shall sleep with thee instead of with me. To this Leah consented, and gave her sister some of the love-apples. And at evening, when the sun was setting and the asses, almost buried under corn-sheaves, like moving...



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