



Starving America (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 Starving America During his seventeenth and eighteenth years, the writer suffered a severe illness which resisted treatment for eighteen months. This experience resulted in a keen interest in the subject of food. After his recovery, brought about finally by dietetic treatment, he was thrown into daily association for two years with Professor James R. Campbell, then an instructor in chemistry at Pittsburg College. His room in the college adjoined Professor Campbell's room, and they spent much time together in the discussion of chemical theories, and their experimental proofs. He conceived a profound veneration for the mysteries of organic life, and began to look upon food as the embodiment of all the forces, which, when properly correlated and released, are responsible for the continuation of life. As an amateur, he began to study biochemistry, and the chemistry of foods, but could find nothing authoritative on the subject. Dietitians were dividing food into four groups: Carbohydrates, proteins, fats and ash. The division of ash was always exasperatingly ignored, and apparently had little if any meaning for...

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