



Peregrinaciones De Una Alma Triste

By Manuela Juana Gorriti

STOCKCERO, Argentina, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: Spanish . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In 1875, Juana Manuela Gorriti hurried to finish her new novel, *Peregrinaciones de una alma triste*, in order to include it in the two-volume collection, *Panoramas de la vida*, published in 1876, dedicated to the women of Buenos Aires. *Peregrinaciones* is both the story of a young woman's dramatic liberation and self-discovery, and a critical travelogue of conditions in southern South America. The narrator, Laura, tells a close woman friend about her escape from her home in Lima, where she was dying of tuberculosis, and the series of adventures that stimulated her into health, independence and energetic engagement with the welfare of others. As she travels, she witnesses the horrors and glories of 19th century society, from bandit attacks, civil wars, and indigenous rebellions to the cruelties of slavery. She journeys through varied terrain, from mountain peaks to the jungle, where she dresses in male clothing for self-protection. At this time when national identity was being defined, Laura assesses the populations and problems of the Southern Cone nations, with the help of the friends she makes during the...

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