



Shooting Sport in England: Past Present (History of Shooting Series) (Paperback)

By Lt. Col. E.C.C. Hartopp

Read Books, United Kingdom, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 196 x 124 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. SHOOTING amp SPORT IN ENGLAND: PAST amp PRESENT. By Colonel E.C.C. Hartopp. This entertaining but little known book was first published in London in 1894 as Sport in England. It is a fascinating historical record of the shooting field in late 19th century England. Read Country Books has now re-published it in its entirety, as part of their History of Shooting series, using the original text and retaining the many illustrations. The Eton educated author was a man of means, but was equally at home when working his ferrets, assisting a keeper with his many tasks, or taking numerous high birds on exclusive sporting estates. Thirty concise chapters illustrate the author's experiences of the above, and also include many jottings and valuable hints on related subjects: The Young English Sportsman. - Poaching of Paired Birds. - The Egg Season and its Enemies. - Landlord and Tenant Rights. - Crop Cutting. - Grouse, Partridge and Longtails, Past and Present. - Covert Shooting. - Good Shots and Others. - Funny Facts in Sport. - Ferrets and their Management....



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