



The Bus Comes Back to Broadway (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Bus Comes Back to Broadway Horse cars did not last long on Broadway, for in the early nineties there arose an agitation for a more modern motive power. Accord ingly, the road was changed to cable, the first cable car being run over the line in June, 1893. This proved to be a somewhat dangerous type of operation, especially on curves. So many accidents occurred at 14th Street, where the road made a sharp turn from Union Square into lower Broadway, that the point earned for itself the unsavory sobriquet of Dead Man s Curve. After the underground trolley had been tried out successfully on other routes it was decided to introduce it on Broadway. Installation of the system was commenced in august, 1898, and the work was not completed until the Spring of 1901, the first electrically operated car being run on May 26th. For more than a generation the under ground trolley car has carried the millions of business people, shoppers, pleasure seekers and sightseers whose presence there has made Broad way the world s best known thoroughfare. About the...



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