Episodes Before Thirty

Algernon Blackwood (1869 - 1951)

Blackwood wrote this autobiography in his fifties, describing his first thirty years as an almost penniless British adventurer in Canada and New York, trying his hand at all sorts of investments, getting swindled again and again, sleeping on park benches, living in the woods, and sharing a one room tenement with friends who betrayed him and others who helped him through sickness and injury, reporting on aberrant personalities he met, their strange circumstances, and witnessing the criminal workings of Tammany Hall during his stint as a reporter for the Sun. His sanity was saved by his love of nature and writing as a therapeutic pastime, until he finally returned to England, where he began submitting his stories and made a name for himself as "one of the most prolific ghost story writers in the history of the genre" (from Wikipedia). This is a fascinating and precarious "coming of age" story.

- Summary by Michele Fry

Genre(s): Biography & Autobiography
Language: English

Read by Librivox Volunteers: Michele Fry, Kerry Adams, mbm0rxi, William Allan Jones, Ryan Fahey, Christine Rottger, Rita Boutros, Dan Gurzynski, Paul Vida, Ben Tucker, daydegenza

Book Coordinator: Michele Fry
Meta Coordinator: Lynne T
Proof Listener: Michele Fry
Cover Design: Michele Fry

Run Time: 12:02:05
Zip FileSize: 339 MB
Catalog Date: 2022-09-22
Episodes Before Thirty

Algernon Blackwood (1869 - 1951)

Blackwood wrote this autobiography in his fifties, describing his first thirty years as an almost penniless British adventurer in Canada and New York, trying his hand at all sorts of investments, getting swindled again and again, sleeping on park benches, living in the woods, and sharing a one room tenement with friends who betrayed him and others who helped him through sickness and injury, reporting on aberrant personalities he met, their strange circumstances, and witnessing the criminal workings of Tammany Hall during his stint as a reporter for the Sun. His sanity was saved by his love of nature and writing as a therapeutic pastime, until he finally returned to England, where he began submitting his stories and made a name for himself as "one of the most prolific ghost story writers in the history of the genre" (from Wikipedia). This is a fascinating and precarious "coming of age" story. - Summary by Michele Fry

Genre(s): Biography & Autobiography  Language: English

Read by Librivox Volunteers: Michele Fry, Kerry Adams, mbm0rxi, William Allan Jones, Ryan Fahey, Christine Rottger, Rita Boutros, Dan Gurzynski, Paul Vida, Ben Tucker, daydegenza

Book Coordinator: Michele Fry  Run Time: 12:02:05
Meta Coordinator: Lynne T  Zip File Size: 339 MB
Proof Listener: Michele Fry  Catalog Date: 2022-09-22
Cover Design: Michele Fry

This recording and cover are in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.librivox.org.
Episodes Before Thirty

Algernon Blackwood (1869 - 1951)

Blackwood wrote this autobiography in his fifties, describing his first thirty years as an almost penniless British adventurer in Canada and New York, trying his hand at all sorts of investments, getting swindled again and again, sleeping on park benches, living in the woods, and sharing a one room tenement with friends who betrayed him and others who helped him through sickness and injury, reporting on aberrant personalities he met, their strange circumstances, and witnessing the criminal workings of Tammany Hall during his stint as a reporter for the Sun. His sanity was saved by his love of nature and writing as a therapeutic pastime, until he finally returned to England, where he began submitting his stories and made a name for himself as “one of the most prolific ghost story writers in the history of the genre” (from Wikipedia). This is a fascinating and precarious “coming of age” story. - Summary by Michele Fry

Genre(s): Biography & Autobiography

Language: English

Read by Librivox Volunteers: Michele Fry, Kerry Adams, mbm0rxi, William Allan Jones, Ryan Fahey, Christine Rottger, Rita Boutros, Dan Gurzynski, Paul Vida, Ben Tucker, daydegenza

Book Coordinator: Michele Fry
Meta Coordinator: Lynne T
Proof Listener: Michele Fry
Cover Design: Michele Fry

Run Time: 12:02:05
Zip File Size: 339 MB
Catalog Date: 2022-09-22

NOTE:
Easy Folding Instructions for this Origami CD case, including step by step photos, can be found here. Can also access from the LV Wiki page, CD Covers.

Print Page 3 on regular or 20 lb bond paper for ease of folding.

Composite images: skyline & park bench, from Pixabay

Cover design for Librivox by Michele Fry