

While wisely confining herself to that part of the work with which she has had actual experience, she could hardly have chosen a more picturesque undertaking than this Public Health and Child Welfare Exposition that travelled like a great caravan through the principle cities of Southern and Central France, conveying a message of encouragement and international solidarity, while spreading the gospel of sanitary living and better babies.

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As Others See Her, by A. Burnett-Smith. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company.

THERE is no doubt that most of us thoroughly enjoy having some one—even a charlatan—concentrate his attention for a space on our very selves. This vanity envelops us when we read books on our country and our customs. We approach them with something of the same shame-faced eagerness and simulated indifference with which we present our hand to the palmist or listen to the fortune teller's character analysis and prophecy.

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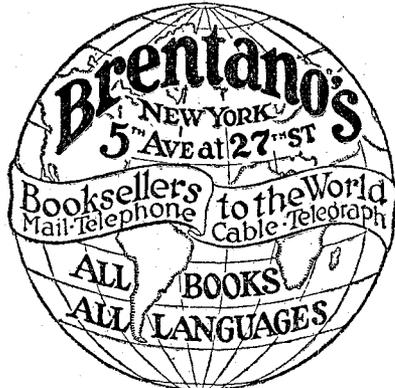
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