



St. Louis Woman

By Helen Traubel

Literary Licensing, LLC. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 312 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.7in. This charming autobiography captures the life story of a fascinating woman a Missouri girl turned world-class soprano who remained true to her roots through it all. Born and reared in St. Louis and proud of her origins, Helen Traubel grew up in a modest German American family. She spent her teens and twenties singing with church choirs and quartets in the city, studying under first-rate teachers. She did not leave Missouri for New York until she was in her early thirties. Although she replaced the great Kirsten Flagstad at the Metropolitan Opera, she refused to confine herself to singing before elite crowds and prided herself on reaching a larger, more general audience via nightclubs, radio, television, and theater. *St. Louis Woman* is filled with candid and amusing stories as full of zest as Traubel herself. In the early 1940s, she secured a rare opportunity to audition for the Ford Hour. Arriving at the studio with a terrible case of poison ivy and an understandably short temper, the diva began singing on cue as the top executives of the program...



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