



## South Sea Tales (Paperback)

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the Aorai handled easily in the light breeze, and her captain ran

her well in before he hove to just outside the suck of the surf. The

atoll of Hikueru lay low on the water, a circle of pounded coral

sand a hundred yards wide, twenty miles in circumference, and

from three to five feet above high-water mark. On the bottom of

the huge and glassy lagoon was much pearl shell, and from the

deck of the schooner, across the slender ring of the atoll, the

divers could be seen at work. But the lagoon had no entrance

for even a trading schooner. With a favoring breeze cutters

could win in through the tortuous and shallow channel, but the

schooners lay off and on outside and sent in their small boats.

The Aorai swung out a boat smartly, into which sprang half a

dozen brown-skinned sailors clad only in scarlet loincloths. They

took the oars, while in the stern sheets, at the steering sweep,

stood a young man garbed in the...



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