



Cast Upon the Breakers (Paperback)

By Jr Horatio Alger

COSIMO CLASSICS, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. You look like a good truthful boy. Here are ten dollars for you. Oh, thank you, ma am! You're a gentleman, said Mike overjoyed. No, I don't mean that, but I hope you'll soon get a handsome husband. My young friend, I don't care to marry, though I appreciate your good wishes. I am an old maid from principle. I am an officer of the Female Suffrage Association. Is it a good payin' office, ma am? asked Mike, visibly impressed. -from Chapter X: Mike Puts on a Uniform It's entirely possible that the 20th-century concept of the American dream would not exist without the cheerfully idealistic novels of Horatio Alger, Jr. Enormous bestsellers in their day, Alger's rags-to-riches tales nurtured the nation's faltering idealism during the economic inequities of the Gilded Age. Known as the lost Alger story, *Cast Upon the Breakers* first appeared under a pseudonym in serial form in *Argosy* magazine in 1893. The tale of Rodney Ropes and his pals, who transform hard work and integrity...



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