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## Traditions of London, Historical and Legendary

Reprint of the original, first published in 1859.

## Traditions of London, Historical and Legendary

Excerpt from *History of the London Water Supply: From the Creation of Man to A. D. 1884* There are men who deny to London so ancient a history, and ignore altogether traditions of a date anterior to the invention of letters; but there are many others great and good, including Lord Coke and Bishop Gibson,

the editor of Camden's Britannia who favour these ancient legends. It is sufficient for my purpose to point out that neither in the legendary nor the authentic history of our Metropolis does there appear ever to have been a time before the arrival of Julius Caesar when the inhabitants found a scarcity of water. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

### Traditions of London, Historical and Legendary

Based upon the Handbook of London, by the late Peter Cunningham.

### History of the London Water Supply

This is the legend invented or copied by Geoffrey of Monmouth, and continued to be copied, and perhaps believed, almost to the present day. Having paid this tribute to old tradition, let us relate the true early history of the City, as it can be recovered from such documents as remain, from discoveries made in excavation, from fragments of architecture, and from the lie of the ground. The testimony derived from the lie of the ground is more important than any other, for several reasons. First, an historical document may be false, or inexact; for instance, the invention of a Brutus, son of yneas, is false and absurd on the face of it. Or a document may be wrongly interpreted.

### London, Past and Present

This fascinating topographical dictionary of London, published in 1891, provides a valuable record of many places now lost to development.

### The History of London

Anyone interested in the real London needs to read this. - Andrew Marr No city can survive without water, and lots of it. Today we take the stuff for granted: turn a tap and it gushes out. But it wasn't always so. For centuries London, one of the largest and richest cities in the world, struggled to supply its citizens with reliable, clean water. The Mercenary River tells the story of that struggle from the middle ages to the present day. Based on new research, it tells a tale of remarkable technological, scientific and organisational breakthroughs; but also a story of greed and complacency, high finance and low politics. Among the breakthroughs was the picturesque New River, neither new nor a river but a state of the art aqueduct completed in 1613 and still part of London's water supply: the company that built it was one of the very first modern business corporations, and also one of the most profitable. London water companies were early adopters of steam power for their pumps. And Chelsea Waterworks was the first in the world to filter the water it supplied its customers: the same technique is still used to purify two-thirds of London's drinking water. But for much of London's history water had to be rationed, and the book also chronicles our changing relationship with water and the way we use it. Amongst many stories, Nick Higham's page-turning narrative uncovers the murky tale of how the most powerful steam engine in the world was first brought to London; the extraordinary story of how one Victorian London water company deliberately cut off 2,000 households, even though it knew they had no alternative source of supply; the details of a financial scandal which brought two of the water companies close to collapse in the 1870s; and finally asks whether today's 21st century water companies are an improvement on their Victorian predecessors.

### The History of London

'The History of London' is a book by Walter Besant, a noted English historian. Many celebrate this work of his for focusing on a unique aspect of London; for instead of looking back merely at past events, Besant makes it a point to discuss how London came to be, and how much it has changed over the years in both architecture and society life.

### London Past and Present

To better understand and contextualise the twilight of the Gothic genre during the 1920s and 1830s, *The History of Gothic Publishing, 1800-1835: Exhuming the Trade* examines the disreputable aspects of the Gothic trade from its horrid bluebooks to the desperate hack writers who created the short tales of terror. From the Gothic publishers to the circulating libraries, this study explores the conflict between the canon and the twilight, and between the disreputable and the moral.

#### London, Past and Present

Reprint of the original, first published in 1870.

#### Bookseller's catalogues

How water has been worshipped, understood and used spiritually from healing springs to modern spas, in a journey through holiness, health and hedonism.

#### The Mercenary River

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#### The History of London

Volume five of the complete reprinting of *Old and New London*, a six-volume work first published between 1872 and 1878, comprising a complete historical account of London. Contains chapters on areas of West and North London, including Kensington, Highgate, Hampstead, Belgravia, Chelsea, Paddington, Kilburn, Marylebone, Primrose Hill, Camden and Kentish Towns, Holloway, Hornsey, Hackney, Hoxton, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Edmonton, Stamford Hill and Stratford.

#### Catalogue of the Mercantile Library of Philadelphia

This in-depth study explores the technological, cultural, and mercantile factors behind the infrastructure that transformed early modern London. Beginning in 1580, a number of competing London companies sold water directly to consumers through a large network of wooden mains in the expanding metropolis. This new water industry flourished throughout the 1600s, eventually expanding to serve tens of thousands of homes. By the late eighteenth century, more than 80 percent of the city's houses had water connections—making London the best-served metropolis in the world while demonstrating that it was legally, commercially, and technologically possible to run an infrastructure network within the largest city on earth. Historian Leslie Tomory shows how an explosion of consumer demand and new technologies imported from the Continent spurred the rapid growth of London's water industry. Meanwhile, several key local innovations reshaped the industry by enlarging the size of the supply network. By 1800, the success of London's water industry made it a model for cities across Europe and beyond. It even inspired builders of other large-scale urban projects, including gas and sewage supply networks.

#### Catalogue of the Mercantile Library of Philadelphia. [Edited by J. Edmands.]

In *A Tale of Three Thirsty Cities*, Jaime-Chaim Shulman offers an analysis of three engineering projects of urban water supply systems carried out between 1560s – 1610s. Mainly external conditions, and not technology, affected the improvement achieved in the inhabitants' wellbeing.

#### The History of Gothic Publishing, 1800-1835

"Source Book of London History, from the Earliest Times to 1800" edited by P. Meadows is an invaluable reference for anyone interested in the history of London. This comprehensive collection gathers historical documents, accounts, and records that shed light on the city's evolution from ancient times up to the year 1800. With a diverse range of sources, this book serves as a valuable tool for researchers, historians, and enthusiasts seeking to delve into London's rich and complex past.

## Old and New London: a Narrative of Its History, Its People, and Its Places ...: The city, ancient and modern

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### Old and New London

Richard Tames describes how London has been chronicled, described, celebrated, named, and mapped over the twenty centuries of its existence to become a city treasured even by those who have never set foot in it as a byword for innovation and diversity. This book has been written for those who, knowing London, know that it is too vast, too complex, too elusive ever to be fully known but yet would like to know it better still.

### Catalogue of the Mercantile Library of Philadelphia

In which part of North London were wild beasts once thought to roam the sewers? Why did 1920s working-class Londoners wear necklaces of blue beads? Who was the original inspiration for the 'pearly king' costume? And did Spring-heeled Jack, scourge of Victorian London, ever really exist? Exploring everything from local superstitions and ghost stories to annual customs, this is an enchanting guide to the ancient legends and deep-rooted beliefs that can be found the length and breadth of the city.

### Water: A Spiritual History

Provides information on the history and social conditions of London.

### London, Past and Present; Its History, Associations, and Traditions

Reprint of the original, first published in 1883.

### General catalogue of printed books

This book is a history of London from 1550 and 1750, the period of its rise to world-wide prominence. Incorporating recent work in urban history, accounts by contemporary Londoners and tourists, and fictional works featuring the city, it examines how London came to dominate the economic, political, social and cultural life of the British Isles as never before nor since.

### London Recollected

A passionate two-thousand-year history of London includes coverage of such areas as the Restoration, the Great Fire, the Royal Society, the South Sea Bubble, and the engineering achievements of the Victorian age. By the author of *Paul: The Mind of an Apostle*. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

### The History of the London Water Industry, 1580–1820

Old and New London: a Narrative of Its History, Its People, and Its Places ...: Westminster and the western suburbs