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This is a lovely vintage book translated from Italian to English by Lady Capel-Cure and edited by Douglas Caruthers. This intriguing book is the account of an 1864 journey to Desert Arabia by Carlo Guarani in the pursuit of obtaining horses for Napoleon III. Carlo Guarani was born in the city of Leghorn December 1828. He emigrated with his family to Beirut. In 1850 he sailed with his family for Syria. Not being suited to a sedentary life, he became the Agent of the Imperial French Postal Service at Jerusalem, but also extended his trading activities by stab listing relations with the nomad tribes of the borderlands. He traveled to Egypt and returned to Italy on several occasions. In his free time he devoted himself to his own special interest--the study and acquisition of the best types of Arab horses. He became acquainted with the great Badawin (sic) tribes that pastured their horses in the settled lands of Syria and those of Northern Najd. During this time he obtained a knowledge of tribes and this stood him in good stead later. The result of these early expeditions was the publication of his book on the Thoroughbred Arabian Horse, "El Kamsa" (the Five mythical strains of noble pedigree or known descent. And this is only the beginning of his travels and writings. What an adventure he has in this 1938 book. D.G. Hogarth says, "The sobriety of his descriptions and the evident familiarity with all things Arab, inspire the reader with great confidence in Guarani, and support his evidence . . . long a student of Arab nomads, he shows a knowledge of Beduin (sic) tribes and sub-tribes almost on a par with Doughty's." This is a

great book for all who are Arabian horse enthusiasts.