



Cloud and Weather Atlas (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Cloud and Weather Atlas The meteorologist must ever be on the alert to observe the signs of the skies and ready to take advantage of the knowledge derived from his observations. Local observations, when assembled, provide a bird s-eye view of the weather existing at the time they were taken over the regions mapped on the synoptic weather chart. The state of weather at time of observation (present weather), weather during the interval between the current and the preceding observations (past weather), clouds, visibility, and, in the case of the mariner, state of sea and swell are all obtained by eye observation. The result of condensation of water vapor above the surface of the ground into particles of water or ice so small that they remain suspended in the air - clouds - are indicators of coming weather changes. So often, therefore, does the rhyme apply that When clouds appear like hills and towers, The earth s refreshed by frequent showers. Combined with the main characteristics of cyclones and anticyclones, the observer of nature - the...

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