

BOOKS IN GENERAL

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649133260

Books in general by Solomon Eagle

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

SOLOMON EAGLE

**BOOKS IN
GENERAL**

BOOKS OF ESSAYS

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Carl Van Vechten

MUSIC AND BAD MANNERS

by Carl Van Vechten

A BOOK OF CALUMNY

by H. L. Mencken

A BOOK OF PREFACES

by H. L. Mencken

PREJUDICES: FIRST SERIES

by H. L. Mencken

PAVANNES AND DIVISIONS

by Ezra Pound

ALFRED A. KNOFF, *Publisher*

Books in General
By Solomon Eagle



Alfred · A · Knopf
New York MCMXIX

COPYRIGHT, 1919, BY
ALFRED A. KNOPE, Inc.

PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SANTA BARBARA

ARTURO WAUGH

Preface

THESE papers are selections from a series contributed weekly, without intermission, to the *New Statesman* since April 1913. I do not feel that the responsibility for reprinting them rests on my shoulders; I trust that where it does rest it will rest lightly. I shall have done all I hope to do if I have produced the sort of book that one reads in, without tedium, for ten minutes before one goes to sleep.

The pseudonym "Solomon Eagle," I may explain, is not intended to posit any claim to unusual wisdom or abnormally keen sight. The original bearer of the name was a poor maniac who, during the Great Plague of London, used to run naked through the street, with a pan of coals of fire on his head, crying "Repent, repent."

S. E.

