



Salmonia, or Days of Fly-Fishing; In a Series of Conversations: With Some Account of the Habits of Fishes Belonging to the Genus Salmo, Consolation in Travel, or the Last Days of a Philosopher

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