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Perkins Marsh. By John Elder. ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment 14.2 (2007): 269-70. at this key juncture in the book and throughout the text as a whole, guiding Elder and his wife Rita on their journey across England and France to Italy, and at year's end, back across the Atlantic to the woods of New England. Elder hopes to reawaken interest in and appreciation of Marsh's pioneering environmental vision, first stirred in his native Vermont and brought to fruition in Italy, where he lived for much of his adult life. In recent years Marsh's thought has become. George Perkins Marsh, Versatile Vermonter. June 1959. The New England Quarterly. DAVID LOWENTHAL. Book Description: George Perkins Marsh (1801-1882) was the first to reveal the menace of environmental misuse, to explain its causes, and to prescribe reforms. David Lowenthal here offers fresh insights, from new sources, into Marsh's career and shows his relevance today, in a book which has its roots in but wholly supersedes Lowenthal's earlier biography George Perkins Marsh: Versatile Vermonter (1958). Marsh's seminal book Man and Nature is famed for its ecological acumen. The clue to its inception lies in Marsh's many-sided engagement in the life of his time. The broadest scholar of his day, he was an acclaimed linguist, lawyer, congressman, and renowned diplomat who served 25 years as U.S. envoy to Turkey and to Italy. Diplomat, linguist, politician, and naturalist, Vermonter George Perkins Marsh was a 19th-century polymath who is now widely considered the father of the modern conservation movement. Marsh was the first man to recognize the extent and destructiveness of the human impact on the environment, and his 1864 book, Man and Nature; or, Physical Geography as Modified by Human Action. Diplomat, linguist, politician, and naturalist, Vermonter George Perkins Marsh was a 19th-century polymath who is now widely considered the father of the modern conservation movement. Home » Browse » Books » Book details, George Perkins Marsh: Versatile Vermonter. George Perkins Marsh: Versatile Vermonter. By David Lowenthal. No cover image. George Perkins Marsh: Versatile Vermonter. By David Lowenthal. Read preview. The career of George Perkins Marsh spanned most of the nineteenth century, and there were few aspects of his era on which he did not leave a mark. Lawyer, editor, farmer, manufacturer, congressman, diplomat par excellence, Marsh was the broadest American scholar of his day. He was at home in twenty languages, became the country's foremost authority on both Scandinavian and English linguistics, made important contributions to comparative . . . SUBSCRIBE TODAY! Full access to this book and over 83,000 more. Reviews of Books. George Perkins Marsh: Versatile Vermonter. David Lowenthal. Howard R. Marraro. Howard R. Marraro, "George Perkins Marsh: Versatile Vermonter. David Lowenthal," The Journal of Modern History 32, no. 1 (Mar., 1960): 79. <https://doi.org/10.1086/238424>.