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The Forty-Five Guardsmen. Alexandre DUMAS (1802 - 1870). The sequel to "Chicot the Jester" and final book of the "Valois Romances." This story begins six years after the famed "Duel of the Mignons" between the favorites of the courts of King Henry III and Henry the Duke of Guise (somewhat allied with the King's brother, Francis, Duke of Anjou and Alençon). Dumas concludes his historical fiction on the War of the Three Henries while (1) detailing the formation of the Forty-Five Guardsmen (who were to become the Musketeers), (2) following Chicot the Jester as h The forty-five guardsmen a sequel to "Chicot, the jester" __. Copiously Illustrated with elegant Pen and Ink and Wood Engravings, specially drawn for this edition by eminent French and American Artists__ New york peter fenelon collier, publisher 1893. [Illustration: Briquet at the window.] Contents. The forty-five guardsmen. Chapter. 1. The Porte St. Antoine 2. What passed outside the Porte St. Antoine 3. The Examination 4. His Majesty Henri the Third 5. The Execution 6. The Brothers 7. "The Sword of the Brave Chevalier" 8. The Gascon 9. M. de Loignac 10. Read unlimited* books and audiobooks on the web, iPad, iPhone and Android.Â The forty-five guardsmen. Table of contents. Chapter I.Â Robert Briquet looked attentively at the speaker, who seemed to be about forty-five years of age, and the principal personage in the group. Yes, monsieur, replied he, you are right: but may I venture to ask what you think their motive is for these precautions? Pardieu! the fear they have lest some one should eat their Salcede. Diable! said a voice, a sad meal. Robert Briquet turned toward the speaker, whose voice had a strong Gascon accent, and saw a young man from twenty to twenty-five, resting his hand on the crupper of the horse of the first speaker. His head was bare; he had probably lost "The Forty Five Guardsmen" by Alexandre Dumas. Historical fiction from the time of the bitter conflicts between Catholics and Protestants in France after the St. Bartholomew s Day Massacre and before the reign of Henri of Navarre. According to Wikipedia Alexandre Dumas p ere French for father akin to Senior in English born Dumas Davy de la Pailleterie 1802 - 1870 was a French writer best known for his numerous historical novels of high adventure which have made him one of the most widely read French authors in the world. Many of his novels including The Count of Monte Cristo The Thre