



Circus Rider: A Novel History of the First American Circus (Paperback)

By Peter Breschard

Published by You Lulu Inc., United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Who were America's first superstars? At the end of a long day, when Thomas Jefferson and the Marquis de Lafayette wanted to relax and enjoy themselves, where did they go? Just like the rest of the gentlefolk of their day, they went to the circus theatre, of course. In 1810 where else could you find six hours of entertainment, good food, drink and amiable companionship? Where else could you see the epitome of horsemanship, jugglers, magicians, a drama by Shakespeare, and variety acts from around the world? Where? The Circus of Pepin and Breschard. Do you like a good mystery? Right now at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., hanging next to the Gilbert Stuart image of George Washington (which also graces the one dollar bill), is an unfinished Stuart portrait entitled THE CIRCUS RIDER. The NGA claims the subject of THE CIRCUS RIDER was an English acquaintance of Washington; however, the portrait was earlier identified by reliable witnesses as being a Frenchman, BRESCHARD, THE CIRCUS RIDER. Jean Baptiste Breschard, along with his partner, Victor...



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-- **Natalie Abbott**

This book will not be simple to get going on reading but extremely exciting to read through. Yes, it can be playful, still an interesting and amazing literature. I am very easily could possibly get a delight of reading a written book.

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