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Throughout all these first books, we find that we are looking for an Arcadia which never was but which some have seen somewhere out of reach.

The Rack comes out of a period in the life of the author Mr. Bates. From the time of Newman's death in 1893, when Mr. Bates moved to the United States, the Rack was started in New York. The intention is to continue it there, perhaps in a less formal and more spontaneous way.