



The Appreciation of the Drama (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Appreciation of the Drama With you in mind I have written this book, in token of the love we have in common for the theater. Whether we know it from behind the Curtain or solely from the Front, we love it for the spell that it wove about our wonder as children and around our hearts and understanding in later years, and that to the last shall haunt our imagination. We love it alike for the laughter and the tears that it has wrung from us; as well for drowning of care as for stimulus to thought; scarcely less for its parodies on men and things than for its enrichment of our knowledge of and zest in life, for the broadening of our sympathy with all sorts and conditions of humanity. Aye, we love it, when it transports us to the heights of spiritual imagination, or tips us on the see-saw of folly, or draws us down through dark places of sin and sorrow. That it is but a scene of painted illusion, trod by...



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