



Gordon League Ballads: Dramatic Stories in Verse (Classic Reprint)

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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 Gordon League Ballads: Dramatic Stories in Verse Yet the extravagant fear which some Reciters conceive for serious subjects is as intense as it is illusory. At a public Fete organised for the relief of the wives and widows of soldiers, fighting and killed in the Boer and British war, the Author heard one of the Gordon League Ballads delivered by a gentleman, a well-known professional Reciter, who had chosen it to close a programme of light and lively items. He had carefully cut out every line in it which contained either pathetic or moral sentiment, and he gave his hearers, most ably, another sketch which was pure comedy from beginning to end. The majority present, not knowing the story in its entirety, laughed and applauded a few, amongst whom was the Author, knowing it well, experienced a sensation of painful disappointment. In subsequent conversation on the subject, the Reciter explained that he imagined his hearers were gathered together for the purpose of diversion only, and would resent a single sentence which breathed pathos or...



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