



Psyche: An Unfinished Fragment (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 Psyche: An Unfinished Fragment In the spring of 1916 I first conceived the idea of writing the legend of Cupid and Psyche in verse, and by the end of June in that year had accomplished Book I of the intended four books planned in the primary schedule. The autumn and winter witnessed the beginning of Book II and a couple of episodes from Book III, which was to have been employed in the description of Psyche's trials and tribulations whilst suffering under the jealous displeasure of Venus; however, ill-health combined with duties military and political intervened, and when at length a sufficient period of time was at my disposal for the further continuance of my poetic labours, namely during the summer of 1918, the first inspiration and incentive had forsaken me, and I felt that any additional work expended on its completion would, lacking the spirit which had inspired its proemial inception, ring false and merely degenerate into an obvious effort steadfastly to maintain the primal atmosphere of its initial impulse. I then sent...



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