



John Addington Symonds (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 John Addington Symonds More than three years have come and gone since, amongst April blossoms, an English Master in the literature of Italy was laid in his premature grave, within that most pathetic and most sacred spot of Rome where lie so many famous Englishmen. They gave us, wrote his daughter in a beautiful record of the last scene, they gave us a little piece of ground close to the spot where Shelley lies buried. In all the world there surely is no place more penetrated with the powers of poetry and natural beauty. All travellers know how true is this: few spots on earth possess so weird a power over the imagination. It is described by Horatio Brown in the volume from which I have been quoting, the grave is within a pace of Trelawny's and a hand-touch of Shelley's Cor Cordium, in the embrasure of the ancient city walls. Fit resting-place for one who of all the men of our generation best knew, loved, and understood the Italian genius in literature!...



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