



The Shakspearian Reader (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By William Shakespeare

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Shakspearian Reader In 1877, in a conversation with Edwin Booth, I expressed to him a regret, - which, doubtless, is felt by many votaries of the drama, - that little of the stage business of the famous old actors, such as Burbage, Betterton, Quin, Wilks, Garrick, Barry, Henderson, Kemble, Edmund Kean, Macready, etc., has been recorded, and that it should be difficult for a student of acting to ascertain the exact manner in which those actors played the parts with which, historically, their names are associated; and I suggested that the time would come when students of acting might find it as hard to learn material facts about his Hamlet and Richelieu, as we had found it to learn material facts about Burbage in Shy lock, or Henderson in Iago. We talked long and earnestly on this subject, and the result of our colloquy was a resolve to print the Edwin Booth Prompt Book, to comprise the sixteen plays which were included in Booth s regular and customary repertory. That collection of plays, with...



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