



## Picture Plays (Classic Reprint)

By Marguerite Merington

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Picture Plays The scene presents a section of the artist s studio in Florence in the first years of the sixteenth century. At the back, which is open, one sees a balcony, and beyond this the sky of late afternoon, gradually fading to a mellow twilight. Plants, flowers, statues, give the place a festive air. In the centre is a plain, dark screen, in which has been cut a frame-like opening. Behind this sits Mona Lisa, a young woman in the early twenties, in the picture-attitude. Well down to one side, at his easel, is Da Vinci, a handsome man between forty and fifty, in rose-colored coat, and black cap from beneath which flow his dark curling locks, absorbed in his work. Before the curtains part, and for a minute or so after, men s voices to the accompaniment of a lute are heard singing: From a country far I came. Strange the hap! Ask not its name, Place on the map! But my heart beyond the sea Knew your welcome waited me! About the...



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