



The Tragedy Coriolanus (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

By William Shakespeare

Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Tragedy Coriolanus He, Tragedy Of Coriolanus is the original title under which this play appears in the Folio of 1623. A right understanding Of the play requires, in the first place, an understanding of what is meant by a tragedy. The distinguishing characteristic of tragedy may be seen by contrasting it on the one hand with the drama tised story of a martyrdom, and on the other with melodrama. In such a play as Massinger s Virgin Martyr our pity is roused by the spectacle of the patiently-borne sufferings of righteous persons, crowned by their death. In a melodrama the innocent are brought into trouble through misfortune or by the wiles Of a villain but in the end virtue triumphs, and vice receives its due punishment. N ow a tragedy so far resembles a martyr dom that its end is fatal, the hero perishes but it differs from both melodrama and martyrdom in this, that the sufferings and death of the hero, however much they may provoke our pity or stir our resentment, yet arise tfzroug/z some fault of Izz s...



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