



Lawlessness an Address Delivered Before the Civic Forum (Classic Reprint)

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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 Lawlessness an Address Delivered Before the Civic Forum Two months ago I wrote an inscription to be placed on the court house at Duluth as follows: The people s laws define usages, ordain rights and duties, secure public safety, defend liberty, teach reverence and obedience, and establish justice. This is a great function for the law; and, if it be correctly described, the law embodies the most valuable parts of the experience of any people in its onward march towards liberty and righteousness. If this be a just description of law, what a mischief and calamity it must be for any individual man, group of men, or community to be lawless! The law does not attain its greatest dignity until it records the progress, embodies the sentiments, and expresses the resolves of a free people; and yet it is freedom which gives the opportunity of lawlessness. We are to consider how American freedom has made possible lawlessness in many forms. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic...



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