



Hereditary Genius: An Inquiry Into Its Laws and Consequences

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COSIMO CLASSICS, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 127 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.I have no patience with the hypothesis occasionally expressed, and often implied, especially in tales written to teach children to be good, that babies are born pretty much alike, and that the sole agencies in creating differences between boy and boy, and man and man, are steady application and moral effort. It is in the most unqualified manner that I object to pretensions of natural equality. The experiences of the nursery, the school, the University, and of professional careers, are a chain of proofs to the contrary. -from Classification of Men According to Their Natural Gifts One of the greatest names in Victorian science, Francis Galton has been all but forgotten in the popular culture, but his work on philosophy of genetics and the inheritability of human characteristics broke new ground in the late 19th century. With this 1869 book (along with his 1889 work Natural Inheritance), he founded an entirely new scientific discipline, one that approached human biology with a systematic rigor as he explored the degree of eminence among British men and determined that intelligence and...



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