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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The World's Best Literature, Vol. 6 of 30 Carlyle a more powerful intellectual stimulus than they can attribute even to their accepted teachers. I shall try briefly to indicate the general nature of his message to mankind, without attempting to consider the soundness or otherwise of particular views. Carlyle describes what kind of person people went to see in Cheyne Row. The very sound of my voice, he says, has got something savage-prophetic: I am as a John the Baptist girt about with a leather girdle, whose food is locusts and wild honey. Respectable literary society at aesthetic tea-parties regarded him the Scribes and Pharisees regarded the Hebrew prophet. He came among them to tear the mask from their hypocritical cant. Carlyle was not externally a Diogenes. Though the son of peasants, he had the appearance and manner of a thorough gentleman in spite of all his irritable outbreaks. But he was not the less penetrated to the core with the idiosyncrasies of his class. The father, a Davie Deans of real life, had...



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