



The New Atlantis: Sir Francis Bacon (Paperback)

By Sir Francis Bacon

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The New Atlantis by Sir Francis Bacon. Bacon s literary executor, Dr. Rowley, published The New Atlantis in 1627, the year after the author s death. It seems to have been written about 1623, during that period of literary activity which followed Bacon s political fall. None of Bacon s writings gives in short apace so vivid a picture of his tastes and aspirations as this fragment of the plan of an ideal commonwealth. The generosity and enlightenment, the dignity and splendor, the piety and public spirit, of the inhabitants of Bensalem represent the ideal qualities which Bacon the statesman desired rather than hoped to see characteristic of his own country; and in Solomon s House we have Bacon the scientist indulging without restriction his prophetic vision of the future of human knowledge. No reader acquainted in any degree with the processes and results of modern scientific inquiry can fail to be struck by the numerous approximations made by Bacon s imagination to the actual achievements of modern times.



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