



## Racine s Esther: Edited with Introduction and Notes (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Racine s Esther: Edited With Introduction and Notes This edition of Racine s first sacred tragedy is uniform in plan with those of Corneille s Horace and Voltaire s Merope published in the Clarendon Press Series. Inasmuch however as Esther was not written for or in the style of the public theatre, as it was never produced on the stage by ordinary actors till many years after the poet s death, and then only once in the course of a century, it has seemed altogether superfluous and out of place to include an article on The State of the Stage in the time of Racine. Separate editions of this play are not common, and I have not to acknowledge obligations to any such except to that of Geruzez, a name always venerable to students of French literature. The variorum edition of the dramatic works by Lefevre, and that of the whole works by Paul Mesnard in the Grands Ecrivains series, have also been drawn upon. As in the case of Horace I have asked and obtained the kind permission of...

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