



The Usurer, or the Departed Not Defunct: A Comedy, in Five Acts (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 The Usurer, or the Departed Not Defunct: A Comedy, in Five Acts Whether an author who prints a Play, without having first obtained, in the Theatre, the public approbation of that Play, does wisely, is very problematical; for, even let him be armed with this flattering sanction; still, publishing is a sorry speculation for a dramatic author - but, that is not the immediate question. No man, be he Poet, Playwright, or Peer (not even Lord Byron; though, he was too proud to confess it, and, moreover, has denied it) ever wrote a Play, without desiring from the very bottom of his heart, and without regard to what its reception might be, that the town should see, if it were only for one night, that Play acted; for, besides the natural vanity of an author, which will fully account for this desire, it is obvious, that it must be next to impossible for the mere reader of a Play to judge of more than its literary merits; which, however great - form only one out...



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