



The Fires of Baal (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 Fires of Baal The Fires of Baal I After the fierce-sunned tribes of Israel, For generations wandering the desert Clouded and pillared by the fire of God, Had marched from Hazereth, the hill of palms, And barren lands of brass and wool, they saw Across the wide unwatered plains of Moab, The purple mountains of the Promised Land Against the burning skies; and ancient men Carried bedridden from the sheepskin tents Gazed, muttering of clouded mountain-gods Beyond black cataracts when they were slaves Hungering in the wheaten land of Nile, Around them sturdy sons of their male seed, As lions whelped amid the burning sands, There grown to lion-like manhood, by their wives And suckling children, grimly stared with spears Until, out of the sun there came twelve spies Among the clamorous crowd, with sleek brown limbs Dripping, green luscious boughs of pomegranate About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art...



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