



The Son of Man: A Drama in Four Acts (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Son of Man: A Drama in Four Acts When I conceived the notion of writing The Son of Man, I determined to drop from my mind all curiosities and accomplishments; to forget all the hampering conven tions that surround this subject, and to labor with careful devotion in the making of a work of art that should exhibit; the world s greatest figure in a fresh and vital and in-l Spiring way to the people of today. I explain this original process of mine, not because I imagine that I have fully succeeded in this ambition but so that readers of the play may understand the psychology of its author at the time of its construction - an understanding which may be no less necessary than that of the psychology of the characters. Without the knowledge we have gained, from hundreds of essays, of the changing mental outlook of Ibsen and Strindberg, we should be far less capable of grasping the sense of their plays, while the prefaces of Mr. Bernard Shaw have served to the skeptical as assur ances...



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