



Purgatory and Paradise (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Purgatory and Paradise The Poet describes the delight he experienced issuing a little before dawn from the infernal regions, into the pure air that surrounds the isle of Purgatory; and then relates how, turning to the right, he beheld four stars never seen before but by our first parents, and met on his left the shade of Cato of Utica, who, having warned him and Virgil what is needful to be done before they proceed on their way through Purgatory, disappears; and the two poets go towards the shore, where Virgil cleanses Dante s face with the dew, and girds him with a reed, as Cato had commanded. O er better waves to speed her rapid course The light bark of my genius lifts the sail, Well pleased to leave so cruel sea behind; And of that second region will I sing. In which the human spirit from sinful blot Is purged, and for ascent to Heaven prepares, Here, O ye hallow d Nine I for in your train I follow, here the deadend strain...



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