



Modern France: A Poem (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 Modern France: A Poem But from these cliffs, my Sons, Britannia cried, Her plummy Warriors marshalled at her side, Where rising proud, in old and awful might, The towers of Dover shade the mountain's height, From these bold cliffs, that overhang the main, And circle Freeman, drive her maddening train. High from these rocks let waving pendants stream; Far o'er the seas let steely armour gleam; Dark from each cleft bid threatening cannons frown, And-crested files the naked summits crown. So should yon Tyrants dare, with desperate prow, To plough the sounding waves, that roll below; Not one returning foe shall e'er recline Beneath the clusters of his blushing vine; Nor spread with chequered made of olives pale The streams, that wander through Roussillon's vale. Hurl'd ceaseless hence terrific balls shall glare In fiery arches thro' the midnight air; O'er the white cliffs the burning barks shall shine, And spread their radiance round the awful brine. Ah! hapless realm, to every ill a prey! Once wing'd...



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