



An Inquiry Into the Moral Character of Lord Byron (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 An Inquiry Into the Moral Character of Lord Byron From such a survey, we are unavoidably led to deduce the discouraging truth, that, while it is made the foundation of Natural Law, that man should be left to pursue his own happiness in his own way; happiness is almost entirely dependant upon circumstances over which we can have no possible controul; and seems to be least attainable by those who have usually the greatest capacity for its enjoyment - men of acute intellectual sensibility. These remarks are suggested by the personal history of the extraordinary individual whose moral character we purpose briefly to consider. The somewhat anomalous character of Lord Byron, both as a writer and a man, presents a wide field of inquiry to the philosopher, and the critic, and is calculated perhaps, to exhaust, alike the ingenuity of speculation and the powers of metaphysical analysis. His frame, morally and intellectually, may be said repeatedly to have undergone the nicest operations of the anatomical pen; and yet the mystery of his being, remains still...

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