



The New Plato: Or, Socrates Redivivus (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the PREFACE. THE reading of Plato is, like that of the Bible, only in a smaller way, indulged in by all supposedly educated Americans during their University days and remembered only in form. Indeed, the Bible has this advantage over Plato: it is read publicly every Sunday, so that snatches of its verbal grandeur must of necessity percolate through the minds of some of our more prominent citizens who have a reputation to maintain and therefore consider church-going in the nature of a necessity. But Plato stands unopened on the bookshelves. It might be well occasionally in place of one of our modern sermons to substitute the reading of one of Plato's dialogues. Socrates, as Emerson pointed out, is often tiresome. Yet he has the advantage of being generally instructive. Every reader of Plato is struck by his modernness. He never grows old. He is always of To-day. It was this which has led me to apply the form of his dialogues - familiar to students in Jowett's translation - to some phases of our...



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