



Lillias Davenant: A Novel (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 Lillias Davenant: A Novel Tell me why, good heaven, Thou mad st me what I am, with all the spirit, Aspiring thoughts, and elegant desires, That till the happiest man; ah, rather why Didst thou not form me sordid as my fate? Venice Preserved. The early twilight of an unusually fine day in October, was already descending over the wild romantic tracts of Derbyshire, but in the west still lingered broad streams of crimson, the reflection of the dying sunbeams, which tinged with a lurid glow the tall pine trees that fringed the summits of the mountains, while the waters of the lake that skirted their base, slept drear and chill beneath a mass of vapour. In the cheerfulness of midday that scene was sufficiently alluring, with the clear blue lake overhung by the bluer clouds, and the contrast of colour in the woods which covered the mountains, or the furze and wild flowers that fringed its banks. But now, as the last saffron tints paled into a melancholy purple, and the autumnal wind sweeping down...



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