



Art of Conversation and Impromptu Speech: A Short Manual of Practice (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 Art of Conversation and Impromptu Speech: A Short Manual of Practice After perusing my manuscript, my friend asked, with that reckless yielding to impulse, which is the privilege of social intimacy: What are you going to do with it? Why, publish it and sell it, of course. Then it will be introduced in all clubs and drawing rooms, and in all the schools in the country, public and private. You are very sanguine, rejoined my friend, coldly. Why, don t you believe in the pedagogic value of my system? I have believed in it longer than you have. Twenty years ago, while reading Disraeli s Lothair, I came across a passage in which one of the characters observed that the moderns were inferior to the ancients, intellectually and aesthetically, chiefly because they read much and conversed little, while with the latter the practice was reversed. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses...



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