



Manon Lescaut: A Lyric Drama in Four Acts (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Manon Lescaut: A Lyric Drama in Four Acts The adventures of the Chevalier Des Crieux, told in that remarkable work of the Abbe Prevost, entitled Manon Lescaut - adventures so strange, yet so humanly true - must necessarily be described within narrow limits in an adaptation for the stage. But the principal features and the characters which belong to the actual plot of the story have been retained in their entirety. Thus: the meeting at Amiens of Manon, about to enter a convent, and of Des Grieux, destined for the church - the love at first sight - the idea of flight - the flight itself - then, the infidelity of Manon - her desertion of Des Grieux - her conquest of the old voluptuary, De G - M (in the libretto, Geronte de Ravoir, treasurer-general) - the plaus and intrigues of Lescaut, her brother, the sergeant - and, lastly, her return to her first love - the attempt to escape - and the failure of the attempt - the arrest - and the deportation of Manon....

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