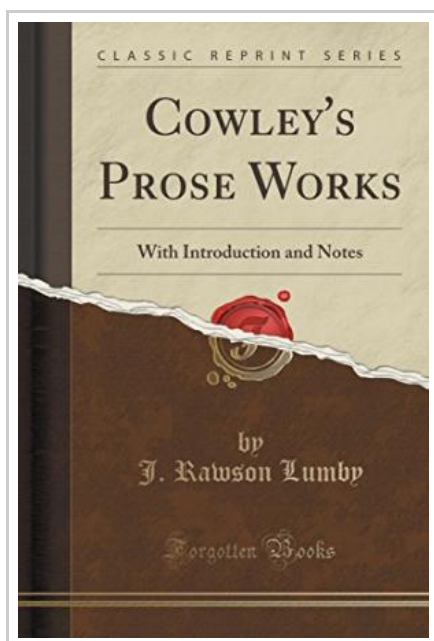



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Cowley s Prose Works: With Introduction and Notes (Classic Reprint)

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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 Cowley s Prose Works: With Introduction and Notes Abraham Cowley, the son of Thomas Cowley, a citizen of London, was born in 1618. The father died before his boy s birth, so that he was brought up by a widowed mother. Of her character he speaks most affectionately in his Essays. He appears to have been tenderly cared for also by his godfather; to whom in the Sylva, a collection of the poems of his early years, he writes: I m glad that city to whom I ow d before (But ah me! Fate hath crost that willing score:) A father, gave me a godfather too, And I m more glad because it gave me you, Whom I may rightly think and term to be Of the whole city an epitome. Cowley s was no eventful life, and it is possible from his writings to make such a notice of him as it is proposed to give largely autobiographical. He describes in the essay already quoted his shy and retiring manner which led him to...



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