



The Waverley Dictionary: An Alphabetical Arrangement of All the Characters in Sir Walter Scott's Waverley Novels (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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FBC LTD, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Waverley Dictionary: An Alphabetical Arrangement of All the Characters in Sir Walter Scott's Waverley Novels P to the era of Sir Walter Scott living people had some vague general, indistinct notions about dead people mouldering away to nothing, centuries ago, in regular kirkyards and chance burial-places, Mang muirs and mosses many, O, somewhere or other in that di?icultly distinguished and very debatable district called the Borders. All at once he touched their tombs with a divin ing rod, and the turf streamed out ghosts, some in woodmen s dresses, most in warrior s mail; queer archers leaped forth, with yew bows and quivers, and giants stalked, shaking spears! The gray chronicler smiled, and, taking up his pen, wrote in lines of light the annals of the chivalrous and heroic days of auld feudal Scotland. The nation then, for the first time, knew the character of its ancestors; for these were not spectres - not they, indeed nor phantoms of the brain, but gaunt ?esh and blood, or glad and glorious;-base-born cottage churls of the olden times, because Scottish, became...



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