



## The History of English Dramatic Poetry to the Time of Shakespeare, Vol. 3: And Annals of the Stage to the Restoration (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By John Payne Collier

Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The History of English Dramatic Poetry to the Time of Shakespeare, Vol. 3: And Annals of the Stage to the Restoration Sap/20 and Pliao (printed in 1584 and 1591) is full of affected allusions and figures, derived from imaginary physiology: they occur in almost every scene, and the dialogue consists very much iingle and conceit. The action lies in Syracuse, and the story relates to the love of Sapho, the Queen Of that city, for Phao the waterman, whom Venus, for his courteous de meanour in ferrying her across the river, renders surpassingly beautiful. It was, like Lyly s other plays, acted before the Queen yet it is remarkable for some severe satire upon women, for their loquacity, vanity, and fickleness. Men, how ever, come in for their full share also and the following ridicule of the manners of abashed lovers is not unhappy it is good (says Mileta, one of the female Characters, of which there are no less than eleven, including a Sybil) to see them want matter, for then they fall to good manners, having nothing in their...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 3.55 MB ]

### Reviews

*This ebook is amazing. I actually have read and i also am certain that i will going to read once more again down the road. I found out this pdf from my dad and i advised this book to discover.*

-- **Isaiah Swaniawski**

*The most effective publication i ever study. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. You wont sense monotony at whenever you want of your time (that's what catalogs are for concerning in the event you ask me).*

-- **Prof. Erin Larson I**