



## Herakles Mainomenos: With Introduction and Notes (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Euripides

Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Herakles Mainomenos: With Introduction and Notes Athenian ascendancy in the legend, which every Greek admitted as part and parcel of the national mythology, that Athens had championed the cause of the ancestors of Sparta's kings against the hostility of Thebes and Argos. It is clearly with this motive of associating the national Hellenic hero with Attic cults that Euripides draws attention (line 613) to the otherwise irrelevant incident of the initiation of Heracles at Eleusis, and offers an aetiological explanation (1328 foll.) of the fact, mentioned by Plutarch, that in the numerous Thesea scattered throughout the Attic demes the worship of Heracles and Theseus was united. This was especially the case in the Theseum at Athens, in the sculptures of which the labours of the two heroes are associated. 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 state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare...



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