



The Tales of Terror (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the introductory, AWAY back in the days when Poetry had dropped her wings and was walking with orderly tread, when Pope and his successors were peopling Windsor Forest with classical gods and fauna, two men fell a-dreaming, a vagary not often indulged in during that unshaded glare of Augustan daylight. And the thrush in Thompson s heart sent so sweet a song thrilling out through that weary, conventional old world that other birds stirred in their nests and joined the strain, while Walpole s Will-o -the-wisp vision likewise led him out from the trim garden-plots of the Classicists into a wild forest where he and his followers beat out a little tangled by-path forgotten now for many a day, but worthy of kinder treatment, if only for the splashes of sunshine which surprise us here and there, and for the fact that, far on in its windings, two fair spirits step out from its mazes into the golden highway over which the Great march on into immortality. It is down this old, neglected wood-path that we will wander for...



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