



Goldsmith's the Traveller and the Deserted Village: Edited, with Introduction and Notes (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Annotated edition. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Goldsmith's the Traveller and the Deserted Village: Edited, With Introduction and Notes The two poems here annotated passed through many early editions. The Traveller was three times published within a twelvemonth after its first appearance in December, 1764; it was issued for the fifth time in 1768, for the sixth in 1770, and in 1774, the year of Goldsmith's death, the ninth edition was given to the world. This last - the text of Mitford and Dobson - I have made the groundwork of the present edition, collating it with the best modern texts, solely with a view to accuracy in punctuation and forms of spelling, as about the words of the poem there is now no question. In my notes I have given many readings of the earliest versions (the first, third, and fourth have been accessible to me in the Harvard Library), believing that the revisions of the poet furnish a suggestive study in literary craftsmanship. Of the five editions of The Deserted Village appearing between May 26 and August 16,...

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