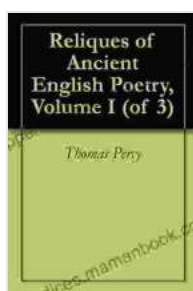


Reliques of Ancient English Poetry Volume of Old Heroic Ballads, Songs, and Other Pieces of Our Earlier Poets, Together with Some Few of Later Times: Illustrated from Ancient English History and Illustrated Ancient English Ballads



Reliques of Ancient English Poetry, Volume I (of 3)

by Thomas Percy

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language : English
File size : 1924 KB
Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Screen Reader : Supported
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
Print length : 605 pages
Lending : Enabled



Reliques of Ancient English Poetry is a collection of old heroic ballads, songs, and other pieces of our earlier poets, together with some few of later times. The book is illustrated from ancient English history and includes illustrations of ancient English ballads.

The collection was first published in 1765 by Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore. Percy had been collecting ballads for many years, and he published Reliques in order to preserve them for future generations. The book was an immediate success, and it has remained popular ever since.

Reliques of Ancient English Poetry is a valuable resource for anyone interested in English literature and history. The ballads provide a glimpse into the lives and customs of our ancestors, and they offer a unique perspective on the development of the English language.

Contents

Reliques of Ancient English Poetry contains a wide variety of ballads, songs, and other pieces of poetry. The collection is divided into three books:

1. The first book contains ballads that deal with historical events.
2. The second book contains ballads that deal with love and romance.
3. The third book contains ballads that deal with supernatural themes.

Each book is further divided into sections, and each section contains a number of ballads. The ballads vary in length from a few stanzas to several hundred lines.

Illustrations

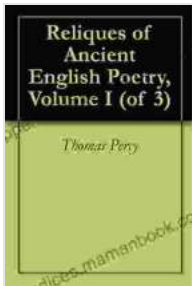
Reliques of Ancient English Poetry is illustrated with a number of engravings. The engravings are based on drawings by Thomas Bewick, and they depict scenes from the ballads. The engravings are a valuable addition to the book, and they help to bring the ballads to life.

Legacy

Reliques of Ancient English Poetry has had a profound impact on English literature. The book has inspired poets such as William Wordsworth,

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and John Keats. It has also been used as a source of material for operas, plays, and other works of art.

Reliques of Ancient English Poetry is a classic work of English literature. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in English literature and history, and it continues to inspire and delight readers today.

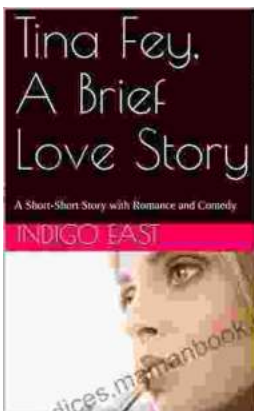


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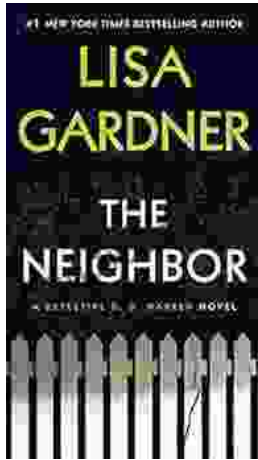
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