



Recent Exemplifications of False Philology (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Recent Exemplifications of False Philology I Am a woman of an unspotted reputation, protests the ancient Clelia, and know nothing I have ever done which should encourage such insolence; but here was one, the other day, - and he was dressed like a gentleman, too, - who took the liberty to name the words lusty fellow in my presence. It is because this lady ventured and failed, that she is now recalled from the past. The peculiar sphere of her one recorded censure, audits miscarriage, taken conjointly with her antiquity, determine for her a memorable position, if not an importance, in literary history. Of the rabble of verbal critics, English and American, we must acknowledge her, unquestionably, as the classical prototype. In these latter days, the propagation of our vernacular philology is, for the most part, after this wise. The critic looked for a given expression, or sense of an dictionary, but without finding it there, 1 without this preliminary toil, conceives it to be novel, unauthorized, contrary to analogy, vulgar, superfluous, or what not....

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