



## Appreciations of Poetry (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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By Lafcadio Hearn

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Appreciations of Poetry This volume contains a second selection from the lectures which Lafcadio Hearn delivered at the University of Tokyo between 1896 and 1902. An account of these lectures and of the remarkable student notes in which they were preserved, is given in the Introduction to the first selection, Interpretations of Literature, 1915. The reader of the present volume should be reminded at least that Lafcadio Hearn lectured without notes, but very slowly, choosing simple words and constructions, in order to make the foreign language as easy as possible to his Japanese students; and some of his students managed to take down many of his lectures word for word. From their notes the present volume, like the Interpretations of Literature, is selected. The fact that the lectures come to us indirectly, in places perhaps inaccurately, without Hearn's revision and therefore without the exquisite surface of his style, may give us at first a sense of loss; but second thoughts suggest rather our good fortune in having the lectures as they are. The best...



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