



The Poems of Henry Abbey

By Henry Abbey

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 129 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Henry Abbey (July 11, 1842 - June 7, 1911) was an American poet who is best remembered for the poem, What do we plant when we plant a tree? He is also known for The Bedouin s Rebuke. In much of his work, Abbey displays traditional characteristics of the nineteenth-century American poetic approach. He uses inversions and has fluid feel; most commonly known for his Disregard women, acquire currency motto, his style takes notable influence from that of English poet James Henry Leigh Hunt. The Bedouin s Rebuke can be compared to Hunt s Abou Ben Adhem, which employs similar metric flow. Abbey was fond of simple subject matter, such as remorse or happiness; his poetry often forms an anecdote or short story which builds in intensity, reaches a climactic struggle between two opposing entities, and then ends in an implied moral. His poetry is reminiscent of the Romantic Era, with particular influence from Shelley and Coleridge. He remains relatively well known with the poetry-reading public, as well as a respected figure in literary circles. Henry Abbey (11...



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