



Machine-Room Chants (Classic Reprint)

By Tom Maguire

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Machine-Room Chants Whom the Gods love die young, and thus are they insured of everlasting youth. The idea is full of beauty were it not that this weary old world so much needs those on whom the Gods have bestowed their choicest gifts that life by their music and mirth may be made enduring. The verses to which these lines are a foreword are not mirth provoking. They are full as words can be crammed of the tragic pathos of the life of the factory and the workroom. Had Tom Maguire never penned a line save what is here given he could have proved his title to take high rank not only as a poet, but as a deep sighted student of humanity. He sees things as they are, and, avoiding alike a superficial optimism or morbid pessimism, reveals with the touch of a master, the inner workings of the mind of the average working girl, and makes plain much which to the casual observer remains obscure. The Socialist movement, none too rich in men...



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