



Tales Poems, and Essays (Classic Reprint)

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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 Tales Poems, and Essays Anna Laetitia (Aikin) Barbauld was born at the little village of Kibworth-Harcourt, Leicestershire, England, in 1743. This admirable and gifted woman, whose name has long been dear to those who, as children, have read her Hymns in Prose, with the Early Lessons, in short words, and then passed to her essays and fables for the young, will be gratefully remembered by many who have passed into middle life. To an earlier generation of readers this name was as well known as that of any writer in the language. Then came a time when the literature for children assumed a different aspect, and floods of trivial, light, and sometimes very inferior books were prepared for the young. Amidst the thousands of such books put before the public in the last fifty years, how few survive even the first decade, and how rarely one finds a story - a book - worthy of preservation or purchase. Some are unobjectionable in their tone, but many more are positively hurtful in their influence. About the...



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