



## The Jonah Legend: A Suggestion of Interpretation (Classic Reprint)

By Dr William Simpson

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Jonah Legend: A Suggestion of Interpretation The well-known modern interpretation of the myth of Perseus and Andromeda, or Herakles and Hesione, as a description of the Sun staying Darkness, has its connection with this group of legends. It is related in a remarkable version of this story that when the Trojan King Laomedon had bound his daughter Hesione to the rock, a sacrifice to Poseidon s destroying sea-monster, Herakles delivered the maiden, springing full armed into the fish s gaping throat, and coming forth painless after three days hacking within. This singular story, probably in part of Semitic origin, combines the ordinary myth of Hesione or Andromeda with the story of Jonah s fish, for which indeed the Greek sculpture of Andromeda s monster served as the model in early Christian art, while Joppa was the place where vestiges of Andromeda s chains on the rock in front of the town were exhibited in Pliny s time, and the bones of a whale were carried to Rome as relics of Andromeda s monster. To...



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