



## The Lives of the Players, Vol. 1 of 2 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The Lives of the Players, Vol. 1 of 2 Pay of some Of the nobility, \* and it is not probable that the patron of the player withheld his munificence from the decorations of the theatre. The reverse should be inferred; besides, in all probability, the ornaments Of the courtly masques and pageants were disposed of to the theatres in the same manner as the wardrobes of the London houses, in our own time, are sometimes recruited from cast-off court-dresses. If I am correct in this con jecture, we may form some idea of the style of the scenery with which the plays of Shakspeare were performed by looking at Ben Jonson s Hymenwal Masque indeed the note is too curious and too apposite to be omitted. here the upper part of the scene, which was all of clouds, and artificially to swell and ride like the rack, began to Open, and the air clearing, in the top thereof was discovered Juno Sitting on a throne, supported by two beautiful peacocks; her attire rich, and like a queen; a white diadem...



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