



## A Summer in Skye

By Alexander Captain Smith

BOOK JUNGLE, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 186 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Alexander Smith (1830-1867) was a Scottish poet, and labeled as one of the Spasmodic School. His first job was in a linen factory as a pattern designer. His early poems appeared in the Glasgow Citizen. When his poetry had fallen out of favor, Smith turned his attention to prose, and published Dreamthorp: Essays written in the Country (1863) and A Summer in Skye (1865). After marrying a woman from Skye, Skye became to him the dearest spot on earth. It braced his powers of thought and action. The Introduction says The book may fitly be described as a prose poem-an idealisation of those aspects of Skye life, scenery, and history which appeal to the poetical and historical imagination. Smith is anything but systematic in the treatment of his theme. \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.

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