



The Charmides, Laches, and Lysis of Plato (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Plato

Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Annotated edition. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Charmides, Laches, and Lysis of Plato Among the dialogues of Plato, whose literary excellence might lead to their selection for reading in college, the Symposium and Phaedrus are hardly suitable for the classroom, the Gorgias and Republic are too long, and the Phaedo too abstruse, while others lack the charm of dramatic setting. The three dialogues, however, which are included in the present edition, seem to be free from the disadvantages just enumerated. The Charmides has been given the most extended treatment, with the hope that this dialogue may be made the center of more thorough study, though the Laches may be put in its place. The Lysis is intended for sight-reading, and is annotated accordingly. If time is short, the more abstruse portions of the Charmides, such as the treatment of the e? to t?im q e mor?ipms, may be omitted. The works which have been used in the preparation of this edition are enumerated in the Appendix. In treating the philosophic contents of the dialogues, I have followed F. Horn s Platonstudien (vienna, 1893) very...

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