



The Testament of Cresseid and Seven Fables: Translated by Seamus Heaney (Hardback)

By Seamus Heaney

FABER FABER, United Kingdom, 2009. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Main. 201 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The greatest of the late medieval Scottish makers, Robert Henryson wrote in Lowland Scots, a distinctive northern version of English. He was profoundly influenced by Chaucer's vision of the frailty and pathos of human life. His greatest poem, and one of the rhetorical masterpieces of the literature of these islands, is the narrative Testament of Cresseid, set in the aftermath of the Trojan War, which completes the story of Chaucer's Troilus and Criseyde, offering a grim and tragic account of its faithless heroine's rejection by her lover Diomedes, and her decline into prostitution and leprosy. A work of unreconciled Shakespearean intensity, the Testament has been translated by Seamus Heaney into a confident and yet faithful modern English idiom which honors the poem's unique blend of detachment and compassion. A master of narrative, Henryson was also a comic master of the verse fable; his burlesques of human weakness in the guise of animal wisdom are traced with delicate comedy and irony. Seven of the Fables are here sparkingly translated; their burlesque freshness rendered to the last..



READ ONLINE
[7.22 MB]

Reviews

Complete guideline for pdf lovers. It is definitely basic but shocks within the 50 percent of your ebook. I am easily could get a pleasure of studying a created publication.

-- Prof. Elwyn Boehm MD

This type of publication is every little thing and got me to seeking in advance and much more. I could possibly comprehend every little thing out of this created e publication. I am happy to explain how this is the finest pdf we have study in my very own life and can be the greatest ebook for actually.

-- Miss Berenice Weimann Jr.

Other PDFs



The World is the Home of Love and Death

Metropolitan Books. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 0805055134 Never Read-12+ year old Hardcover book with dust jacket- may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good Copy- I ship FAST with FREE tracking!! *...



Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Children s Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and Junior Children how to read with this...



Children s Handwriting Book of Alphabets and Numbers: Over 4,000 Tracing Units for the Beginning Writer

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Children s Handwriting Book of Alphabets and Numbers provides extensive focus on alphabet tracing and number tracing for the...



Art appreciation (travel services and hotel management professional services and management expertise secondary vocational education teaching materials supporting national planning book)(Chinese Edition)

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Pages Number: 146 Publisher: Higher Education Pub. Date :2009-07-01 version 2. This book is a secondary vocational education and management of...



Stories of Addy and Anna: Japanese-English Edition

Mohd Shahrin Bin Daud, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Siti Haziqah Samsul (illustrator). 244 x 170 mm. Language: Japanese . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book is bilingual (Japanese-English) edition. Delightful, Colorful and Fun Learning Book for...



Stories of Addy and Anna: Chinese-English Edition

Mohd Shahrin Bin Daud, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Siti Haziqah Samsul (illustrator). 244 x 170 mm. Language: Chinese . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book is bilingual (Japanese-English) edition. Delightful, Colorful and Fun Learning Book for...