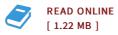


Understanding Samuel Beckett (Paperback)

By Alan Astro

University of South Carolina Press, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. Understanding Samuel Beckett presents an overview of the work of the Irish author whose most famous novels and plays--Molloy, Malone Dies, The Unnamable, Waiting for Godot, and Endgame--are discussed in depth, alongside some less known earlier texts and later, shorter pieces. Alan Astro pays particular attention to Beckett s relationship with other authors (Dante, Joyce, Proust), his debt to philosophers (Sartre, Descartes, Pascal), his biling ualism, the psychoanalytic texture of his writing, and his manipulation of the first-person pronoun. Readers will see how Beckett s characters who wish to narrate their own deaths incorporate silence into their speech. Astro concludes with a discussion of Stirrings Still, Beckett s last text, in which he evokes his own impending demise.



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