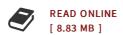




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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. From the Introduction. Andrea Brusciotti for so many of his volumes De Haeresi, and sixty scudi as accruing from the sale of the said treatise. The references given to the work in the following pages are to the (first) edition of 1616, printed at Rome, and from a copy which appears to have belonged to the College of St. Bonaventura in that city. Of its author, Pope Urban VIII. was accustomed to say, Buona farina, ma cattivo sacco for the moral character of Farinacci was in strange contrast with his professional one. To the general reader he is chiefly known as the somewhat unscrupulous advocate of Beatrice Cenci, and as the suggester of the horrible charge against her murdered father, which, as Signer Bertolotti has proved in his admirable and exhaustive treatise (Francesco Cenci e la sua Famiglia), had not the slightest foundation in fact. Yet on the mere insinuation, which opens the defence of Farinacci, has been founded the grandest though the most unhistoric tragedy of our age. The attempt to extract the quintessence of a folio...



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