



The Beauty Stone: An Original Romantic Drama in Three Acts (Complete Text and Staging Directions)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.(This edition contains the complete text and staging directions for the play) The action of the story is laid in the year 1408, when John of Nevers, Duke of Burgundy, with a great following of the lords of Hainault and Flanders, lay encamped at Flourines, whither he had marched to the assistance of John of Bavaria, Bishop of Liege, who at that time was besieged by the Lord of Pieruels in the town of Maestricht. Upon the advance of the Duke the siege was raised, and the rebels retreated upon Liege, where they were totally routed, the Lord of Pieruels and his two sons being put to death. Twelve years before those events, John of Nevers - who had not then succeeded to the dukedom and was but a young man of twenty-two - had been elected leader of the expedition dispatched by the King of France in aid of Sigismund of Hungary against Bajazet, Sultan of the Turks, which enterprise culminated in the fateful battle of Necopolis. In this battle nearly the whole of the allied forces...



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