



The Martian; A Novel (1897). by: George Du Maurier (6 March 1834 - 8 October 1896):. Novel (with Illustrations by the Author) (Paperback)

By George du Maurier

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Illustrated. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Martian, by George du Maurier, published in 1898, largely autobiographical, novel that describes the lives of two bosom friends, Barty Josselin and Robert Maurice, starting from their school days in Paris in the 1850s. Written in long descriptive passages with very little dialogue and many digressions, the book had considerably less success in its time than its predecessor, the popular Trilby. Of a rather loose construction, its main points of interest lie for today's readers in lively descriptions of la vie de bohème and different parts of Paris through the second half of the 19th century, pages on Mechelen in Belgium and Whitby in the 1870s, and its superb illustrations. As in Trilby, we find the recurrent theme of antisemitism, but less prominently than in the earlier work. What is new in it is the use of Swedenborgianism. Du Maurier writes that, to the most sceptical he [Swedenborg] has restored that absolute conviction of an indestructible germ of Immortality within us, born of remembrance made perfect and complete after dissolution: he alone has built the golden bridge in the middle...



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