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Force and Matter: Empirico-Philosophical Studies, Intelligibly Rendered

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Cambridge Library Collection, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.At a time when German philosophy was dominated by idealism, German philosopher and physician Ludwig Buchner (1824-99) wrote *Kraft und Stoff*, an influential work advocating materialism, in 1855. It went through many editions and was widely read across the world. The controversy surrounding the book led to Buchner leaving his post at the University of Tübingen, but he went on to establish the German Freethinkers League, the first German organisation for atheists. This book, first published in 1864, is a translation of the eighth edition, and is edited by J. Frederick Collingwood, who wanted to bring Buchner's work to an English audience. It contains translations of the prefaces from the first, third and fourth editions of *Kraft und Stoff*, and an introductory letter from Buchner which expresses his belief that Darwin's theory of evolution has given support to his materialist theory.

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