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## The Boodle Temple (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The Boodle Temple The Boodle Temple O, for a Sphinx to guard our Pharaoh's door, Watchful of eye and ear, by night and day; Alert to challenge all, behind, before, Who boldly tread the broad and beaten way Fronting the open portal's ample spread, Thronged by a surging crowd, who spurn delay, With lips compressed, and staring eyeballs red, And all their stubborn souls by one fierce passion led. From North they come, with fair and rounded face; The East's contingent, hungry, spare and wan; The West pours in an eager, fearless race; The Southern host bears trace of vaunting gone, But still undaunted and in friendly guise. In restless rivalry the crowd moves on, Nor listens to the taunts and hard replies Which, flung from quivering lips, in rugged tones arise. A mingled throng from every clime are they. Here stalwart Turk accosts the wily Greek, (Each striving to seize all the crowded way,) In tones which still of Navarino speak; Swarthy Sicilian beards the yellow Moor; Briton and Russ...



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