



Poems by Two Pals (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 Poems by Two Pals Two reasons for the encouragement of the writing of poetry by college and university undergraduates at once occur to anyone who is interested in poetry: one is the evident fact that much excellent verse has been written, of late years, by undergraduates; the other is that, in a period when some literary forms bears the hall-marks of paganism and destructive radicalism, poetry is still, in the main, sensibly idealistic Not more than a score of years ago an undergraduate who sought to cultivate the poetic Muse wrote in privacy and secrecy. With a sense almost of guiltiness for pursuing something so irregularly outside of the curriculum, he breathed no word either of his achievements or his hopes to anyone, unless it were a fellow-student, and so he got little or no criticism that was at once mature and sympathetic. He never dreamt of publishing, unless it were in a college journal. Later, when shades of the prison-house began to close upon him, he became absorbed in new issues is life, forgot...



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