



English Traits and Representative Men (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from English Traits and Representative Men Emerson, who was born in New England, that is at Boston, in 1803, set foot in old England for the first time in 1833. The year before this English visit had been a dark and a sad one - the darkest, Dr. Emerson reminds us, in his life. He had lost his wife, a beautiful and spiritual woman, practically lost too his brother Edward, and given up after a struggle the religious career for which he had been trained. With this 1833 journey to the Old World, then, this apostle of the New began his second period and ended an intellectual probation. He realised himself and his American world and his home in New England the better for having seen the old country, and talked with Coleridge at Highgate, Wordsworth in the Lake Country, and Carlyle - above all Carlyle - on his Scottish moor at Craigenputtock. Landor he had already seen in Italy. On the eve of his return, writing at Liverpool, with the ship, as it were,...

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