



Jean-Paul Marat: The People's Friend (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Jean-Paul Marat: The People's Friend The exhaustion of the first edition of the following work within a year of publication has induced the publishers to undertake the present cheap edition, which will place it within the reach of all who are interested in the French Revolution, including such for whom the price of the former edition proved an obstacle. The book has been extensively reviewed both in this country and in America, and its reception by the press generally has been more favourable than I expected as regards an attempt to portray in its true colors one of the typical historic embodiments of hostility to class privilege and wrong. There have been, of course, exceptions - one critic, writing in a Whig journal generally regarded as sane, concluded his article with the remark that Marat died a homicidal maniac ! Such literary lunacy as this one would think could only nowadays injure the reputation of the journal in which it appears, in so far as it has any effect at all. About the...



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