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The Quest of Columbus: A Memorial Poem in Twelve (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 Quest of Columbus: A Memorial Poem in Twelve The Quest of Columbus is intended to portray the almost superhuman endeavors of the world's greatest discoverer to realize his lofty goal, and his final triumph over wellnigh insurmountable difficulties. Interwoven with this forever memorable Quest of 1492, the other two remarkable events of the same year, which concern the three great Creeds, are the siege and the fall of Granada, and the banishment of the Jews from Spain. It is a well-known fact, that a stroke of the selfsame pen which decreed the doom of Moorish dominion in Iberia, and the expulsion of the Hebrews therefrom, confirmed the titles of Christopher Columbus as the prospective Viceroy and Admiral of their Majesties of Castile and Aragon. The verse of this work is pentameter, the heroic couplet being a feature in the first four Books. The other eight are elaborated in the lambic quatrain, varied here and there by the Ottava rima, a stanza favored by many British and foreign authors, among them indorsed by Dryden...



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