



When You See Me You Know Me (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Samuel Rowley

Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from When You See Me, You Know Me Historical truth in Rowley s chronicle-history is partly strikingly neglected and partly as studiously observed; in both respects it stands side by side with Shakespeare s K. Henry VIII. Shakespeare makes Queen Katherine die three years earlier than she really did and the trial of Cranmer with him takes place a dozen of years before its time, while Rowley gives an additional length of about fourteen or fifteen years to Cardinal Wolsey s life. On the other hand Rowley has drawn even the subordinate characters of Doctor Tye and Will Summers, the king s fool, with an accuracy and truth, which a superficial reader would scarcely dream of. Will Summers character corresponds throughout with the description given of him by Robert Armin in his nest of Ninnies on the testimony, as he says, of several old inhabitants of Greenwich who had personally known this favourite fool of K. Henry VIII.1 As Armin published his nest of Ninnies three years after Rowley s when you see me, you know me , it may...



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