

THE INFERNO (Barnes & Noble Classics)

By Dante, Alighieri; (Translated By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow); Peter Bondanella, Introduction & Notes)

Barnes & Noble, New York, NY, 2003. Soft Cover. Condition: New. Gustave Dore (Illustrator) (illustrator). First Edition, 19th Printing. BRAND NEW COPY showing trace shelf wear. Early work of Italian poet Dante (1265-1321) centered chiefly on courtly love poetry; his first book, Vita Nuova, was 31 poems, linked by prose narratives, speaking of his love for Beatrice Portinari. His reputation, however, rests on the epic poem Divine Comedy, relating his spiritual journey through to Hell and Purgatory with poet Virgil as guide, and finally to Paradise with Beatrice, now a blessed spirit, in the lead. This volume is of Dante's descent into the nine circles of Hell translated by poet Longfellow (1807 - 1882) in 1887. Graphic visions of horror with encounters along the way with Ulysses, among other classic personages.





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