



## Enid: A Lyric Play (Classic Reprint)

By Ernest Rhys

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Enid: A Lyric Play The story of Enid follows, with some change of motive, one of the most beautiful of all the Celtic romances, that of Geraint the son of Erbin in the Mabinogion. To bring it within the compass of the stage, the earlier episodes of Geraints own story are omitted; but the playgoer will better understand the play if their relation to the opening scenes is made clear. In the first act of the play, Geraint says he has come from Arthur s court On a strange quest, to avenge a blow! The episode of the blow, which occurs before the point at which the play takes up the tale, is thus exquisitely told in the romance. Gwenhwyvar (Gwenevere), Arthur s queen, and Geraint were watching the hunt in the forest near Caerleon, when they heard a loud noise of horses hoofs: - And they beheld a dwarf riding upon a horse, stately, and foaming, and prancing, and strong, and spirited. And in the hand of the dwarf was a whip. And near...



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