



The Socratic Doctrine of the Soul (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 The Socratic Doctrine of the Soul To him too we owe the colonies that they planted the Lyceum, the Stoa and the Academies. Who ever found salvation in the victories of Alexander? . Whereas it is thanks to Socrates that all who find salvation in philosophy are being saved even now. These words of Julian s are still true, and that is partly why there is so little agreement about Socrates. The most diverse philosophies have sought to father themselves upon him, and each new account of him tends to reflect the fashions and prejudices of the hour. At one time he is an enlightened deist, at another a radical atheist. He has been lauded as the father of scepticism and again as the high priest of mysticism; as a democratic social reformer and as a victim of democratic intolerance and ignorance. He has even been claimed - with at least equal reason - as a Quaker. No wonder that his latest biographer, H. Maier, exclaims: In the presence of each fresh attempt to bring...

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