



## Tennyson s Use of the Bible (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 Tennyson s Use of the Bible In his essay on Dryden, Macaulay incidentally characterizes the English Bible as a book which, if everything else in our language should perish would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power. The statement carries more of accuracy than of hyperbole. For the English Bible contains almost every species of literature and contains each species in varied forms. The historic books are fine examples of simple narration. They are impartial and objective in quality and often dramatic, vivid, and picturesque. They run the whole scale from the naive biographies of the patriarchs to the dignified annals of the Kings. The prophets afford examples of eloquence which in richness of diction, in pathos, and in austere rebuke have never been surpassed. The lyric outbursts of the Psalms compare favorably with any other similar utterance of the troubled or gladdened heart. The idyl of Ruth was included in one of the volumes of Little Classics by a critical editor whose selections were much commended. Among elegies the...

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