



The Life and Work of Charles Darwin: A Lecture Delivered to the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society (Classic Reprint)

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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 *****. This comprehensive volume about the life and works of Charles Darwin begins by exploring a very interesting relative of his: Dr. Erasmus Darwin. Erasmus was an inventor and poet. More importantly, he was a natural philosopher - meaning an individual who explores the philosophical study of nature. This interest in nature is seen as well in his grandson Charles. It's hard not to see the correlations between scientific interests which makes the introductory topic of this book all the more important. Charles Darwin's arguably most important work *On the Origin of Species* has the same elements of natural philosophy that his grandfather was so passionate about. Charles' exploration of evolutionary biology through the use of field study established the concept of populations evolving through generations due to the process of natural selection. This process allowed for specific genes or physical attributes to be weeded out of a familial line and others to be perpetuated for the survival and improvement of a species. Knowing the connection between Charles and Erasmus Darwin, one must wonder if Charles...



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