



The Life of Mrs. Catherine Clive: With an Account of Her Adventures on and Off the Stage, a Round of Her Characters, Together with Her Correspondence

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand ******.In presence of the splendid volume that has recently been dedicated to Mrs. Woffington, this tribute to her great enemy and rival seems of small account. Such as it is, however, it embodies all that has hitherto been known concerning the fair and truculent Kitty, and even contributes some important facts until now unrecorded. Mr. Fitzgerald has succeeded, accordingly, in bringing to light records of two performances of Mrs. Clive at Drury Lane earlier than any recorded in Genest. For the rest he has written a pleasant and readable biography containing much amusing information concerning the stage, has presented Kitty s frailties in an agreeable light, and done full justice to her good qualities, including her undeniable genius. His work is accordingly welcome, but it is disfigured by a reprehensible number of press errors. Lee Lewes constantly appears as Lee Lewis; Mrs. Clarke is substituted for Mrs. Charke; Geneste for Genest; Miss Price for Miss Prue; Love and Love for Love for Love; Mrs. Heidleberg for Mrs. Heidelberg, and so forth. The information...



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