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By Henryk Sienkiewicz

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the Translator's Introduction THE author of Quo Vadis, one of the most successful works of fiction published in recent years, or perhaps ever issued-for in one year over 800,000 copies of the English version alone have been sold-is a Pole, and not a Hungarian as some literary and other papers have described him. He is about fifty years old, and last year there was celebrated in his own country the twenty-fifth anniversary of his literary career. Eleven of his books have been translated from the Polish into the English language for the benefit of the great British reading public- eleven books of masterly, personal and simple prose, which have been received with admiration, for they are works of exceptional ability, full of good things and pure, with all the original humour, nobleness and charm conspicuously and naturally preserved. At the beginning of his life, Sienkiewicz wrote (under the pseudonym of Litwos) short stories of singular grace and ingenuity. In those early stories the reader will frequently come upon original thoughts on most general problems and...



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