



The Reign of the Evil One (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.An except from the INTRODUCTION by Ernest Boyd. The style of M. Ramuz is coloured by this inevitable Protestant influence which is so unlike the movement of the French prose of France. Add to that his deliberate cultivation of popular Swiss speech, which has a harshness and a lack of grace at times intolerable to the ear accustomed to the finely polished instrument of cultured French. His critics have not hesitated to warn M. Ramuz of the risk he incurs of forgetting the definite limitations of his method, and passages of great slovenliness have been cited against him. In this respect his last four volumes show him to be impenitent, but they have marked a new phase in his development. Le Regne de I Esprit Malin, Les Signes parmi nous, and La Gumson des Maladies, were all three published by the group of Les Cahiers vaudois, and to them may be added his last novel, Terre du del (1921), which is in the same manner. These stories are of a mystical rather than a realistic...



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