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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 Thomas Opera Mignon: With Italian and English Words and the Music of All the Principal Airs Mignon, the daughter of noble parents has, when a child, been stolen from her ancestral home, by gipsies. Her mother, shortly after this bereavement, dies of grief; while Lotario, the brokenhearted father, almost deprived of reason by the loss of his daughter, forsakes his home, and roams as a minstrel, from place to place, in search of his darling child. For years, Mignon, utterly unconscious of her birth and origin, leads a wandering life with the gipsy tribe, of which her beauty renders her the most prominent ornament. The chief, Giarno, who combines the avocation of mountebank with that of gipsy, compels the hapless girl to dance, and go through various other performances, in order to obtain money from the inhabitants of the towns through which they pass - and harshly threatens her with his stick, whenever, from fatigue, she refuses to do his bidding. Guglielmo, a young student on his travels, happens on one of these occasions to...



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