



The Great Illusion - The Original Classic Edition

By Norman Angell

Emereo Classics, Australia, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 242 x 186 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Great Illusion is a book by Norman Angell, first published in Britain in 1909 under the title *Europe's Optical Illusion*. According to John Keegan Europe in the summer of 1914 enjoyed a peaceful productivity so dependent on international exchange and co-operation that a belief in the impossibility of a general war seemed the most conventional of wisdoms. In 1910 an analysis of prevailing economic interdependence, *The Great Illusion*, had become a best-seller; its author Norman Angell had demonstrated, to the satisfaction of almost all informed opinion, that the disruption of international credit inevitably to be caused by war would either deter its outbreak or bring it speedily to an end. The Great Illusion of the title was the belief that there would soon be another major and destructive European war. At the time it was published, there was a naval arms race between Germany and the United Kingdom, and there had been a vogue in Britain for novels imagining a future German invasion (for example, Erskine Childers *The Riddle of the Sands* (1903) or William LeQueux's *The...*



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