



The First Four Voyages of Amerigo Vespucci

By Amerigo Vespucci

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.An excerpt from the beginning of the introductory, Vespucci's Works LE QUATTRO GIORNATE. Diary and Common-place Book, written during the course of his first four voyages, and containing astronomical diagrams and drawings of remarkable objects. Now lost, and only known by his references to it in the Lettera. EPISTLES TO LORENZO DI PIER FRANCESCO DE MEDICI. All now lost. The one usually considered to be an account of his third voyage (but which also contains a short summary of various observations made in his first three voyages), written probably about the end of 1502, was saved from the complete destruction which has been the fate of the others, by being translated into Latin by Jocundus interpretes ut latini omnes intelligant. This translator was the celebrated Fra Giovanni del Giocondo, of Verona, then resident in Paris. The original was presumably in bastard-Italian, like the Lettera to Soderini, but it cannot have been ever printed, since the Italian or Venetian form of it, which appeared (for the first time) in the Paesi of 1507, is merely a re-translation from...



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