



## The Gateways of Knowledge: An Introduction to the Study of the Senses (Classic Reprint)

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By J A Dell

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Gateways of Knowledge: An Introduction to the Study of the Senses Mr Dell has written on the Study of the Senses, on simple experimental psychology. Nature Study has been praised as a training in observation, and as, in the use of the telescope, the astronomer must study the error of the instrument, so, where that instrument is the naked eye, the naturalist must learn what tricks it may play him. Can we call anyone a trained observer who is unconscious of such errors as might arise from persistence of vision, from the negative afterimage or from the blind spot of the retina? That part of Nature which is most accessible for exploration in a school classroom is human nature - boy nature - The proper study of mankind is man. Here, Mr Dell has shown us a proper way - the scientific way - of studying the mind of boy. Hitherto, the laboratory psychologist has often regarded the schoolmaster as too untrained and too ignorant to be a competent ally as an experimenter in...



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