



Balsamo the Magician

By M Alexandre Dumas

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Large Print. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Balsamo The Magician is a novel by Alexandre Dumas, inspired by the life and personality of Count Cagliostro. This is the first part of a series entitled Memoirs of a doctor which continues with The Queen s Necklace, Pitou and La Comtesse de Charny. The history of the actual Count Cagliostro, an Italian adventurer and occultist, is shrouded in rumour, propaganda, and mysticism. He is said to have played some part in the Affair of the Diamond Necklace which involved Marie Antoinette and Prince Louis de Rohan, and was held in the Bastille for nine months but finally acquitted, when no evidence could be found connecting him to the affair. Alexandre Dumas used Cagliostro in several of his novels, especially in Balsamo The Magician. CHAPTER I. THE GRAND MASTER OF THE SECRET SOCIETY. On the left bank of the Rhine, near the spot where the Selz rivulet springs forth, the foothill ranges rise of many mountains, of which the bristling humps seem to rush northerly like herds of frightened buffaloes, disappearing in the haze. These mountains...



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