



Apollonius of Tyana

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 276 x 214 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.He was the awe and wonder of his time - Apollonius of Tyana -the true Christ of the first century AD. Apollonius was born of wealthy parents in the Greek town of Tyana, Greece, and his birth was miraculously announced to his mother by an archangel. He was an attractive and precocious child and was sent to reside at the temple of Aesculapius in Tarsus at age twelve, where he was initiated by the priests and where he excelled in religious and philosophical learning and debate, and even performing healing miracles. At the age of sixteen he adopted the pythagorean philosophy and lifestyle of abstaining from animal food, wine, and women, living only on fruits and herbs, maintaining five years of silence, praying to the sun three times a day, dressing only in white linen(non-animal fabric), going barefoot, and never cutting his hair or beard. He believed in the immortality of the soul, in metempsychosis, and in a supreme deity ruling lesser deities. He also wrote books on astrology. Before starting his public mission he...



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