



## Eminent Chemists of Our Time (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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By Benjamin Harrow

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Eminent Chemists of Our Time We have several books dealing with the history of chemistry; there are a number of biographies of pioneer chemists; but, so far as I am aware - and this includes books in French and German as well as in English - the chemists of our time have been ignored completely. The Dickenses and Thackerays of chemistry have received attention - not any too much, to be sure; but the moderns, the Anatole Frances and Wells, have received none. To fill such a want is the object of this work. How much these men and woman who are here treated are of our time may be gauged from the following: of the eleven whose lives and work are discussed, one died in 1897 (through suicide, be it added); three, in 1907; one, in 1911; one, in 1916; one, in 1919; and four are still alive. The question may very naturally be asked, why were just these eleven selected? To this I would answer, that, with the historical perspective in mind, I...



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