



## Modern France: A Poem (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Modern France: A Poem But from these cliffs, my Sons, Britannia cried, Her plumpy Warriors marshall d at her side, Where rising proud, in old and awful might, The towers of Dover shade the mountain s height, From these bold cliffs, that overhang the main, And circle Freemen, drive her maddening train. High from these rocks let waving pendants stream; Far o er the seas let steely armour gleam; Dark from each clest bid threatening cannons frown, And-crested files the naked summits crown. So should yon Tyrants dare, with desperate prow, To plough the sounding waves, that roll below; Not one returning foe shalle e er recline Beneath the clusters of his blushing vine; Nor spread with chequer d made of olives pale The streams, that wander through Roussillon s vale. Hurl d ceaseless hence terrific balls shall glare In fiery arches thro the midnight air; O er the white cliffs the burning barks shall shine, And spread their radiance round the awful brine. Ah! hapless realm, to every ill a prey! Once wing d...

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