



## The Quran, Vol. 1 (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Quran, Vol. 1 They were a nomad race, changing their residence to the various places within their own territory, which afforded the best pasturage as the seasons came round. Brave and chivalrous, the Arab was always ready to defend the stranger who claimed his protection, while he would stand by a member of his own clan and defend him with his life, whether he were right or wrong. This devotion to the tribe was one of the strongest characteristics of the Arabs, and must be borne in mind if we would understand aright the early history of Islam. They were generous and hospitable to a fault, and many a tale is told of a chief who gave away his last camel, or slew his favourite horse to feed a guest, while he and his family were well-nigh left to starve. Pride of birth was their passion, and poetry their great est delight; their bards recited the noble pedigrees and doughty deeds of their. Tribes, - as their own proverb has it, the registers of the Arabs are the verses...



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