



The Intruder (L Innocente) (Paperback)

By Gabriele D Annunzio

Valancourt Books, United States, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. I believe that the three writers of the nineteenth century who had the greatest natural talents were D Annunzio, Kipling and Tolstoy. - James Joyce In Gabriele D Annunzio s new novel, The Intruder, doubtless certain decadent critics will see a triumph of art, a manifestation of genius; just what ordinary, healthy-minded people will see therein it is difficult to say. The book will, however, certainly arouse disgust in such of them as read it. For many reasons The Intruder is a book much better left unread. - The New York Times Tullio Hermil is a Nietzschean superman: handsome, intelligent, and powerful, he believes himself to be superior to other men and beyond the reach of their judgment. A dandy and an aesthete, Tullio is repeatedly unfaithful to his loving and innocent wife Juliana, who bears his ill-treatment and infidelity with patience. At last, growing weary of his debauchery, Tullio decides to attempt a reconciliation with his wife, but he is horrified to find that, in a single weak moment, Juliana has succumbed to the advances of another man and has...



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