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By James Russell Lowell

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Illustrated. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.James Russell Lowell (1819-1891) was an American Romantic poet, critic, satirist, diplomat, and abolitionist. In 1841, he published *A Year's Life* and joined a friend, Robert Carter, in founding a literary journal, *The Pioneer*. In 1843 he published his first collection of poems. Early in 1846 he was a correspondent of the *London Daily News*, and in 1848 he formed a connection with the *National Anti-Slavery Standard of New York*, agreeing to contribute weekly either a poem or a prose article. This was a period of great mental activity, and four books appeared in 1848 - a second series of *Poems*, *A Fable for Critics*, in which he characterizes in witty verse and with good-natured satire American contemporary writers, *The Vision of Sir Launfal*, a romantic story suggested by the Arthurian legends - one of his most popular poems, and finally *The Biglow Papers*. In 1857, *The Atlantic Monthly* was established, and Lowell was its first editor. Although the great bulk of his writing was now in prose, he made after this date some of...



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