



Magnificent Proficiency: A Drama

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Eight years after the overcast invasion of King Philips II Armada, the vindictive war between England and Spain for profitable vengeance was continued. Across the Straits of Dover a Spanish army was besieging Calais, and Spanish raiders had sacked some villages in Cornwall. The English for retribution resolved to vanquish Cadiz, the chief harbor of Spain, and perhaps capture the fleet of exports to Mexico or the one returning thence with silver from the Potosi mine. Sir Walter Raleigh, the Earl of Essex and Queen Elizabeth are the foremost movers of this play. This historical drama maintains the classical form of tragedy in English with seven scenes of dialogue and seven choral performances. Comments on F L Lights translation of the Iliad: "It is always gratifying, it elevates the human spirit to see one our fellows set his aim unbelievably high and incredibly hit the mark!" David Madgalene, bilingual author of "I Hear A Journeyman Singing" and many other books of verse. "Light has blended very well the traditions of Shakespeare, Homer, and the English language..."

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