



The Sounds of Standard English: With Some Notes on Accidence and Syntax (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 The Sounds of Standard English: With Some Notes on Accidence and Syntax Some twenty years ago an enterprising scientist spent some time in an African forest, securely housed in a cage and furnished with instruments to record the sounds uttered by such animals as might grow used enough to the intruder to forget their suspicion and to recommence their normal activities. These records were afterwards reproduced by a gramophone in a zoological garden in Europe where monkeys were confined, and the captives responded to the sounds made, now with gusts of merriment and now with cries of panic, making it clear that the simian language of the jungle was intelligible in other circles than that in which it was actually uttered. A dog, however, habitually domiciled in Lancashire and taken for a holiday to Devonshire, will for some little time be set upon by the Devon dogs. This maybe because the air and water of each county imparts to its animal life a distinctive smell; or it may be that the language of the domestic...



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