



Memoirs of the Life, Public and Private Adventures of Mademe Vestris: Of the Theatres Royal Drury Lane, Covent Garden, Olympic and Haymarket, with Interesting and Amusing Anecdotes of Celebrated Characters in the Fashionable

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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 Memoirs of the Life, Public and Private Adventures of Mademe Vestris: Of the Theatres Royal Drury Lane, Covent Garden, Olympic and Haymarket, With Interesting and Amusing Anecdotes of Celebrated Characters in the Fashionable World, Detailing an Interesting Variety of Singularly Curious and Amusing Scenes, as Performed Befor The absurd falsehoods which have from time to time issued from the press, concerning this justly celebrated female, call imperatively for a memoir which shall give a correct account of her ancestry, birth, parentage, and connections, and which shall not be disfigured by a single word of untruth, - the writer, from a personal knowledge of the facts, having it in his power to challenge any contradiction. The grandfather of Madame Vestris, the immortal F. Bartolozzi, was a native of Florence, and is well known to have been the greatest copperplate engraver the world ever produced. He lived many years in a state of comparative indigence, from which, however, he was extricated, in consequence of the fame he acquired by engraving the well-known beautiful copperplate of the Death...

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