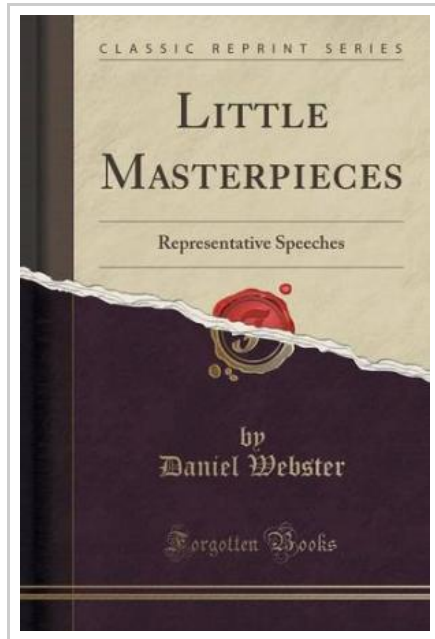




Little Masterpieces: Representative Speeches (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Daniel Webster

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Little Masterpieces: Representative Speeches If any justification were needed for including two of Daniel Webster s orations in a series of literary masterpieces, it might be found in the words of one of his younger rivals. In his Remarks on the Death of Mr. Webster before the Suffolk Bar, on October 25th, 1852 - an eulogy only less graceful and memorable than his more elaborate discourse delivered before the alumni of Dartmouth College the following summer - Rufus Choate paid this tribute to the literary quality of Webster s speeches: All that he has left, or the larger portion of all, is the record of spoken words. His works, as already collected, extend to many volumes - a library of reason and eloquence, as Gibbon has said of Cicero s - but they are volumes of speeches only or mainly; and yet who does not rank him as a great American author? an author as truly expounding, and as characteristically exemplifying, in a pure, genuine, and harmonious English style, the mind, thought, point of view...



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