



## de Rebus (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from De Rebus Nature in her visible and invisible manifestations arouses within the human breast ever varied sentiments. Delight, ex altation, wonder, admiration, awe and even worship are laid at her shrine. But over against these in her sterner aspects, she requires from her devotees the tokens of pain and death fear, dread and even despair. From the least to the greatest, animate and inanimate, from atom?to universe, from clay to mind, from time to eternity Nature marches on in her iaeonic procession to the harmony of marvelous and immutable, but impersonal and relentless Law. Her simplest handmaids, as life, time. Space, gravity and electricity are hidden inviolate from the ken of the wise. She now exalts the mind from rea son to ecstasy, and then as if some dread monster of needless cruelty, scattering disease and rum and decay, dashes man s hope aside and abandons him to grim despair. Wherein is man better than the green things that grow with the seasons and perien and are not? To this Nature has no answer, but ever confronts him with the riddle...

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