



The Deuce Is in Him: A Farce in Two Acts (Classic Reprint)

By George Colman

Forgotten Books. Paperback. Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. 70 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.1in. Excerpt from The Deuce Is in Him: A Farce in Two Acts While preparing their version of David Garricks Miss in her Teens, which has already been published in this series, the Chiddingfold Players almost necessarily became aware of their authors friend and contemporary dramatist, George Colman. He, like Garrick, was manager of a theatre - first of Covent Garden, and then of the Haymarket - and had an intimate working knowledge of the stage. His most famous play, The Clandestine Marriage, which still holds the boards, was written in collaboration with the great David. In addition to his more important plays, Colman wrote many little after-pieces - brief sketches to raise the spirits of an audience after an evening of blank-verse tragedy. Several of these, too short for our modern requirements, contain excellent dramatic ideas well worthy of expansion, and The Deuce is in Him shows a good instance of these promising but undeveloped plots. The original play ends with the discovery by the ladies of Colonel Tamperes unusual scheme for testing the affections of his lady-love, but it is very unlikely...

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