



Memorial Addresses in Honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Memorial Addresses in Honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington This is a remarkable occasion. Some of us who are gathered here on this platform have met before to tell the story of wonderful lives. I recall, as we gather here to-night, a meeting in honor of Carl Schurz, the most distinguished German who ever came to the shores of America. We told here of his struggles for liberty in his native land, of his wonderful devotion to his friends, and the honors that came to him in the Civil War, of his endeavors in the interests of the Negro and Indian races, and how he helped to make the civil service of this country better and finer; but I believe, my friends, that that story of Carl Schurz, wonderful as it was, was not as wonderful as the story that is told to-night - of the struggle up from slavery of a man born a slave, himself the son of a slave. And not only here in New York have men gathered to do him honor, but throughout all...



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