



Children s Sayings: Edited with a Digression on the Small People (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the introductory. I DO not know of a more conclusive proof that the wisdom of the East has not been overrated than the fact that among the Hindoos the Children are known as the Baba log-the Baba folk. For the word baba is primarily a term of reverence applied to the head of a household, the ancient of the hearth, the old man venerable. Scholars, of course, have ingeniously wasted much time in trying to discover what was the intention of the wise or witty man who first bestowed that remarkably accurate appellation. Some have conjectured that he must have been a believer in reincarnation, and have fancied that he recognised in the bald, reflective bit of humanity he called son an ancient ancestor returned to the goodly earth for another lease of life. Others have fancied that he was a profound philosopher who, looking into the long vistas of the future with their swarming generations, felt himself compelled to treat the baba with the respect due to the prospective parent of an innumerable progeny. Others, again-and...



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