



Addresses to Children (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Addresses to Children Between the first day of Passover and the Feast of Pentecost there are seven weeks or forty-nine days. They are called the days of the Omer. The Hebrew word Omer is the name for a certain measure of corn which was brought to the Temple as an offering on Passover in olden times. Hence the name given to these days. These days of the Omer are marked in the synagogue by a peculiar ceremony. Each day is counted aloud at night. We say, This is the first day of the Omer, or this is the fourth, or this is the fourteenth, which makes two weeks, and So on, until we come to the forty-ninth day, or seventh week, and then we keep the Feast of Pentecost. Now it seems to me that this counting is intended to teach us a very necessary lesson, to teach us how very quickly time goes, to make us think each night that another day has been taken from our lives. But you may ask, Why should...



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