



**The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant,  
Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic  
Reprint)**

*William D'avenant*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint)

*William D'avenant*

## **The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint)** William D'avenant

Excerpt from The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes

In one of the amusing letters, addressed by James Howell to his friend Philip, afterwards Sir Philip, Warwick, who was then residing in Paris, dated from Westminster, the 3d June 1634, he gives him all the scandal of the Court, and mentions that there were "little news at present, but that there is a Love call'd Platonick Love which much sways there of late. It is a Love abstracted from all corporeal, gross impressions and sensual appetite, but consists in contemplations, and ideas of the mind, not in any carnal fruition. This Love sets the Wits of the Town on work, and they say there will be a Masque shortly on it, whereof her Majesty and her Maids of Honour will be a part."

Although the name of D'Avenant is not given, it may be inferred that this intended Masque was no other than the Temple of Love, in which, as has already been shewn, the Queen and the Ladies of her Court appeared as Masquers, the entertainment itself being given at their own charge. The subject of the Masque is Platonic Love, of which one of the characters thus treats:

"They raise strange doctrines, and new sects of Love,  
Which must not woo. or court the person, but  
The mind; and practice generation not  
Of bodies but of souls."

The present comedy of "The Platonic Lovers," represented two years afterwards, evidences the fact that this ideal passion was then still popular.

The duodecimo edition of the Platonic Lovers, printed in 1665, is merely a reprint of the preceding edition, with the dedication. It forms the second of "Two Excellent Plays; The Wits, a Comedic; The Platonick Lovers, a Tragi-Comedie. Both presented at the Private House in Black-Friers by His Majesties Servants." Each of these has a separate title-page, but the pagination is continuous throughout.

The dedication is: - "To the most noble Mr Henry Jermyn.

About the Publisher

Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com)

This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

 [Download The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) William D'avenant**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Mary Molinari:**

What do you regarding book? It is not important together with you? Or just adding material when you require something to explain what the one you have problem? How about your spare time? Or are you busy man? If you don't have spare time to try and do others business, it is make you feel bored faster. And you have spare time? What did you do? All people has many questions above. They should answer that question because just their can do which. It said that about reserve. Book is familiar on every person. Yes, it is proper. Because start from on pre-school until university need this specific The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) to read.

#### **Otis Kozlowski:**

Spent a free time and energy to be fun activity to do! A lot of people spent their spare time with their family, or their particular friends. Usually they performing activity like watching television, planning to beach, or picnic inside the park. They actually doing ditto every week. Do you feel it? Do you want to something different to fill your own free time/ holiday? Could possibly be reading a book is usually option to fill your free time/ holiday. The first thing you will ask may be what kinds of book that you should read. If you want to try out look for book, may be the e-book untitled The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) can be excellent book to read. May be it could be best activity to you.

#### **Kristina Keene:**

Why? Because this The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) is an unordinary book that the inside of the publication waiting for you to snap the item but latter it will shock you with the secret the item inside. Reading this book beside it was fantastic author who else write the book in such awesome way makes the content on the inside easier to understand, entertaining way but still convey the meaning completely. So , it is good for you for not hesitating having this any longer or you going to regret it. This book will give you a lot of positive aspects than the other book have got such as help improving your ability and your critical thinking method. So , still want to postpone having that book? If I had been you I will go to the reserve store hurriedly.

#### **Lupita Kirch:**

You can get this The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) by browse the bookstore or Mall. Merely viewing or reviewing it could to be your solve problem if you get difficulties on your knowledge. Kinds of this publication are various. Not only by simply written or printed but can you enjoy this book by simply e-book. In the modern era similar to now, you just looking by your local mobile phone and searching what your problem. Right now, choose your personal ways to get more information about your reserve. It is most important to arrange yourself to make your

knowledge are still up-date. Let's try to choose correct ways for you.

**Download and Read Online The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) William D'avenant #A2TUV6PBO9E**

## **Read The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) by William D'avenant for online ebook**

The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) by William D'avenant Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) by William D'avenant books to read online.

## **Online The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) by William D'avenant ebook PDF download**

**The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) by William D'avenant Doc**

**The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) by William D'avenant Mobipocket**

**The Dramatic Works of Sir William D'avenant, Vol. 2: With Prefatory Memoir and Notes (Classic Reprint) by William D'avenant EPub**