



The Sport of the Gods (Dodo Press)

By Paul Laurence Dunbar

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906) was a seminal American poet of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. His first collection of poetry, *Oak and Ivy*, was published in 1892 and attracted the attention of James Whitcomb Riley, the popular Hoosier Poet. His second book, *Majors and Minors* (1895) brought him national fame and the patronage of William Dean Howells, the novelist and critic and editor of *Harper's Weekly*. He gained national recognition for his 1896 *Lyrics of a Lowly Life*, one poem in the collection being *Ode to Ethiopia*. He wrote a dozen books of poetry, four books of short stories, five novels, and a play. His essays and poems were published widely in the leading journals of the day. His work appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, the *Saturday Evening Post*, the *Denver Post*, *Current Literature* and a number of other publications. Dunbar's work is known for its colourful language and use of dialect, and a conversational tone, with a brilliant rhetorical structure. Amongst his other works are: *The Uncalled* (1896), *The Strength of Gideon*...



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