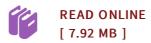




## Shakespeare s Love Story (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. From the Foreword. TO THE GREAT VARIETY OF READERS THREE HUNDRED YEARS ago this day, on May the twentieth, sixteen hundred and nine, there was entered on the Stationer's Register a book called Shakespeare s Sonnettes. To whom these sonnets were written, - whether to one person or to many different persons; why they were written, - whether as expressions of personal feeling or as flights of poetic fancy; in what order they were composed; how the publisher got hold of them, no one knew then, and no one has since discovered. Rut that the book was printed without the author's supervision was plain, and that it was without his permission seemed probable. It could not have been immediately popular, since it was thirty-one years before the issue of a second edition. The publisher s preface to this describes the sonnets as seren, cleere and elegantly plaine, and for a hundred years this statement passed undisputed. Rut toward the close of the eighteenth century the critics and commentators began to busy themselves, and...



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