



## Pelleas and Melisande: Lyric Drama in Five Acts (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 Pelleas and Melisande: Lyric Drama in Five Acts In the First Act Golaud, eldest grandson of old King Arkel, king of Allemond while hunting in the forest, where he has lost his way, meets a weeping maiden at the edge of a fountain. She will not say whence she comes or what she is - only that she has been cruelly treated and that her name is Melisande. They depart together. In the second scene, Genevieve, the mother of Golaud and Pelleas, reads a letter to Arkel in which Golaud writes to Pelleas that he has wedded the mysterious Melisande and if it is acceptable to the king a light should be placed on the highest tower at night so that it may be seen from his ship. If no light is there the ship will go on. The third scene shows the castle. Melisande tells Genevieve how dark and gloomy the place is. The forest is so wild and old with trees that the sky is hidden. Pelleas comes to show the way to...

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