



## Abolitionism: Disrupter of the Democratic System or Agent of Progress? (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Abolitionism: Disrupter of the Democratic System or Agent of Progress? Just about A century ago -. IN 1865 TO BE precise - the thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution abolished the institution of American Negro slavery. That amendment was the culmination Of a struggle which had its roots deep in the American past, but which had only entered an intense phase some thirty -five years before. The full scale assault on slavery was the work of one generation. It was successful but not until the nation paid the price of civil war. Almost immediately after the American Revolution there were a few men who sensed the deep contradiction between our professed belief in the equal rights Of all men and the practice of holding certain Africans and their descendants in perpetual bondage. Local antislavery sggelies were formed throughout the nation; the territory north of the Ohio River was reserved for freedom by the enactment of the Confed -cration Congress in 1781; slavery gradually disappeared in the states north Of Maryland. In 1816 the tendency of humanitarian causes to be organized along national...



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