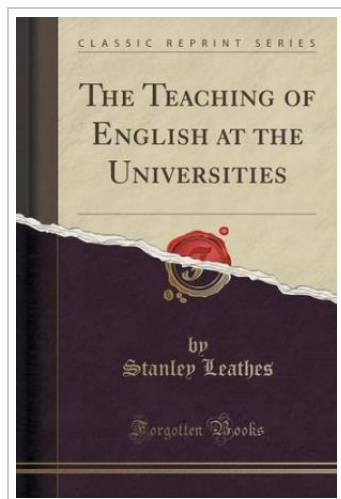




The Teaching of English at the Universities (Classic Reprint)

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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 The Teaching of English at the Universities There are now in this United Kingdom and in other English speaking countries a great number of Professors of the English language and of English literature. Not so very long ago there were none. Yet the art of writing English had been practised with some trifling success for many generations before the first professor appeared. This reflexion may serve to keep us humble who belong to the teaching profession. One might hastily draw the inference that there is no necessity to teach English at all, at the Universities or elsewhere. But I do not think that inference would be safe. Things used to manage themselves in the old days. Now we have undertaken to manage things, and they no longer run alone. We must go on managing them, and manage them as well as we can. Some day, perhaps, we shall learn to manage them better than they used to manage themselves. It would be hazardous for an amateur - and in this field I am but an...

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