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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . This book usually ship within 10-15 business days and we will endeavor to dispatch orders quicker than this where possible. Brand New Book. Sermons to Young Women is a book originally published in 1809 and written by Scottish Presbyterian minister James Fordyce. The sermons were intended to be a moral guide for young women growing up in the nineteenth century, but now serves as an interesting historical examination of the attitudes towards girls at the time of its writing. Many of the sermons included in this collection were originally delivered orally by the author and recorded in text at a later date. The book includes a total of fourteen sermons that are divided into two volumes, both of which appear in this collection. Topics addressed include modesty of apparel, female reserve, friendship and conversation, domestic accomplishment, female piety, good deeds, female meekness, and several more. The sermons all carry a certain paternalistic tone, with Fordyce lecturing on what he deems best practices for young women of the day. It is clear that Sermons for Young Women was a product of a specific era, as the essays included paint women as primarily suited for a domestic life, and proper etiquette seems to mean being subservient to men. Fordyce s work is thus an interesting historical document that informs readers of gender roles and expectations in the late 1700s and early 1800s. Those who read with a keen eye for detail should be able to compose a fairly detailed mental image of the home life of young women at the time of this book s publication. While certainly no longer valid as a set of moral guidelines, James Fordyce s Sermons to Young Women is nonetheless an interesting examination of attitudes towards gender...



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