



## An Old English Grammar and Exercise Book with Inflections, Syntax, Selections for Reading, and Glossary (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 An Old English Grammar and Exercise Book With Inflections, Syntax, Selections for Reading, and Glossary The scope of this book is indicated in 5. It is intended for beginners, and in writing it, these words of Sir Thomas Elyot have not been forgotten: Grammer, beinge but an introduction to the understandinge of autors, if it be made to longe or exquisite to the lerner, it in a maner mortifieth his corage: And by that time he cometh to the most swete and pleasant redinge of olde autors, the sparkes of fervent desire of lernynge are extincte with the burdome of grammer, lyke as a lyttell fyre is sone quenched with a great heape of small stickes. - The Govemour, Cap. X. Only the essentials, therefore, are treated in this work, which is planned more as a foundation for the study of Modern English grammar, of historical English grammar, and of the principles of English etymology, than as a general introduction to Germanic philology. The Exercises in translation will, it is believed, furnish all the drill...



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