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# The Morgante Maggiore of Pulci

By Lord Byron

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.IT is possible that Byron began his translation of the First Canto of Pulci's Morgante Maggiore in the late autumn of 1819, before he had left Venice (see his letter to Bankes, February 19, 1820, Letters, 1900, iv. 403). It is certain that it was finished at Ravenna during the first week of his domestication in the Palazzo Guiccioli (Letters to Murray, February 7, February 21, 1820). He took a deal of pains with his self-imposed task, servilely translating stanza from stanza, and line from line, two octaves every night; and when the first canto was finished he was naturally and reasonably proud of his achievement. More than two years had elapsed since Frere's Whistlecraft had begotten Beppo, and in the interval he had written four cantos of Don Juan, outstripping his immediate model, and equalling if not surpassing his model's parents and precursors, the masters of narrative romantic poetry among the Italians.



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