



## Study Outline on Contemporary Drama, Prepared (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 Study Outline on Contemporary Drama, Prepared Each of Brieux s plays is built up around a central idea. This is particularly true of Damaged goods, on the theme of hereditary disease and its social consequences; and of Maternity, on the theme of the decline of the birth-rate. Maternity is a good example of Brieux s depressing social studies. Julien Brignac, an official, is interested in the birth-rate; his sister-in-law is betrayed by Bernin; hence the tragedy. XI T.W. Robertson And The Nineteenth Century Drama (England, 1829-1871) Most Important Plays Society(1865) Caste(1867) Caste. This is a thoroughly representative piece of Robertson s work. It is highly sentimental, and deals with the romantic love of George D Alroy and Esther Eccles, the daughter of drunken old Eccles, and the breaking down of caste before love. Caste is almost everything in plot, spirit, and incident that The doll s house and Ghost s are not. Contrast these two types of plays; and consider why the representation of Ghosts in London in 1891 created such a sensation. XII Henry...



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