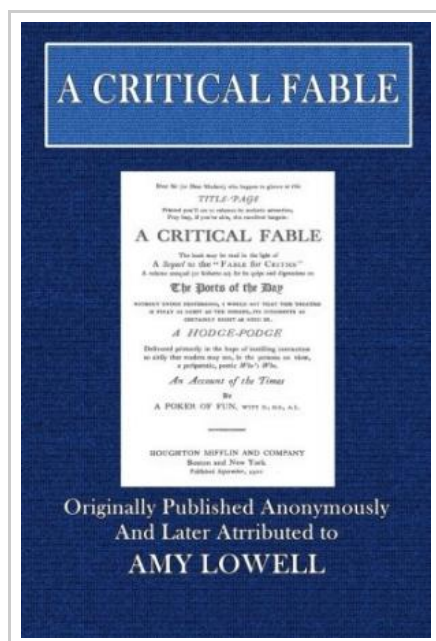




A Critical Fable

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In 1847 a young man in Cambridge, Mass., named James Russell Lowell, wrote a merry but wise skit, called "A Fable for Critics," which hit off the literary lights of his day. The first edition was issued anonymously. Now somebody, who seems at least familiar with Cambridge, Mass., has written "A Critical Fable", which pays Lowell the compliment of imitation, even to the rhymed title page, and hits off the poets of to-day. Lowells Fable made considerable of a stir in its generation. We wonder if this one will imitate it in that-respect? Lowells made a stir because it had something pungent to say about Bryant and Longfellow and Emerson (who built glorious temples but left "never a doorway to get in a god"), and Whittier and Hawthorne and Cooper and Holmes and Irving and Lowell himself, not to mention the then American trick of kowtowing to England and other matters of Some moment. The 1922 Fable has something not quite so pungent to say about Robert Frost and Amy Lowell and Edwin Arlington Robinson...



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