



The Gothic History of Jordanes: In English Version with an Introduction and a Commentary (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 The Gothic History of Jordanes: In English Version With an Introduction and a Commentary This edition of the *Getica* of Jordanes is based upon the authoritative text and critical apparatus of Mommsen as found in the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica Auctores Antiquissimi* 5 (Berlin 1882), with other material added. I have adhered closely to his spelling of proper names, especially Gothic names, except in a few words which are of common use in another form. I have carefully reviewed all the existing evidence on controverted points, dissenting in several instances from the conclusions of Mommsen, particularly in regard to the supposedly Gothic writer Ablabius, the ecclesiastical status of Jordanes, and the place of composition of the *Getica*. For the Latinity of Jordanes the studies of E. Wolfflin (Arch. f. lat. Lex. 11, 361), J. Bergmuller (Augsburg 1903), and Fritz Werner (Halle 1908) have been consulted, and for ready convenience of illustration in historical matters frequent reference is made in the commentary to Hodgkin's *Italy and Her Invaders* (2nd. edition, Clarendon Press, 1892), Gibbon's *Decline...*

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