



Universal Attraction: Its Relation to the Chemical Elements; The Key to a Consistent Philosophy (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 Universal Attraction: Its Relation to the Chemical Elements; The Key to a Consistent Philosophy If Nature had told Newton as much as she has since told those who regard him as her infallible interpreter, he would, I believe, have declared even more forcibly than he did that her first law is order. It is about 200 years since his Principia appeared, and chemistry and electricity have since then as sciences been born into the world. Newton was concerned with the study of material bodies and their attractive force - gravitation. Chemistry is concerned with the minute atoms into which those material bodies are supposed to be capable of being divided, and their attractive force - affinity. I shall try to explain what the distinction is between these forces, but in the meantime let me say that, though we might have expected Nature's law of attraction would be universal in its principle, Newton's law of so-called universal attraction is not universal in principle, inasmuch as it requires to be replaced or supplemented by other...



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