



Hector Berlioz (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the introductory chapter. Hector Berlioz was born, December 11, 1803, in the little town of La Cote Saint Andre, department of the Isere - a place not unfitted to bring forth a musician and a poet. The master himself says of it: - La Cote Saint Andre, as its name indicates, is built upon the side of a hill, overlooking a vast plain, rich, sumptuous, and verdant, the silence of which has I know not what dreamy majesty, heightened by the belt of mountains on the south and east, far behind which range themselves, studded with glaciers, the gigantic peaks of the Alps. He came of respectable parentage, his father being a medical man of some note in the department, and the owner of a comfortable little property. Louis Berlioz seems to have had a far greater share than his wife in moulding the character of their son; and it is, therefore, interesting to know what manner of man he was. On this point, Hector is a sufficient witness: - He inspired immense confidence, not only in our little...



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