



## The Aran Islands (1907). by: John Millington Synge: Synge s First Account of Life in the Aran Islands Was Published in the New Ireland Review in 1898 and His Book, the Aran Islands,

By John Millington Synge

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. In 1897 Synge had his first attack of Hodgkin s disease and also had an enlarged gland removed from his neck.The following year he spent the summer in the Aran Islands. He spent the next five summers in the Aran Islands, collecting stories and folklore, and perfecting his Irish, while continuing to live in Paris for most of the rest of each year.He also visited Brittany regularly. During this period he wrote his first play, When the Moon Has Set and sent it to Lady Gregory for the Irish Literary Theatre in 1900, but she rejected it. (The play was not published until it appeared in the Collected Works.) Synge s first account of life in the Aran Islands was published in the New Ireland Review in 1898 and his book, The Aran Islands, based largely on journals, was completed in 1901 and published in 1907 with illustrations by Jack Butler Yeats.Synge considered the book my first serious piece of work. When Lady Gregory read the manuscript she advised Synge to remove any direct naming of places and to add more...



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