



Ralph Waldo Emerson: Selected Essays (Paperback)

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.On September 8, 1836, the day before the publication of *Nature*, Emerson met with Frederic Henry Hedge, George Putnam and George Ripley to plan periodic gatherings of other like-minded intellectuals. This was the beginning of the Transcendental Club, which served as a center for the movement. Its first official meeting was held on September 19, 1836. On September 1, 1837, women attended a meeting of the Transcendental Club for the first time. Emerson invited Margaret Fuller, Elizabeth Hoar and Sarah Ripley for dinner at his home before the meeting to ensure that they would be present for the evening get-together. Fuller would prove to be an important figure in Transcendentalism. Emerson anonymously published his first essay, *Nature*, on September 9, 1836. A year later, on August 31, 1837, Emerson delivered his now-famous Phi Beta Kappa address, *The American Scholar*, then known as *An Oration, Delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Cambridge*; it was renamed for a collection of essays (which included the first general publication of *Nature*) in 1849. Friends urged him to publish...



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