



Civilisation: Its Cause and Cure (Dodo Press)

By Edward Carpenter

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 222 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Edward Carpenter (1844-1929) was an English socialist poet, an anthologist, and an early homosexual activist. He joined the Church of England as a curate and was influenced by the Christian Socialist movement. He travelled to Ceylon and India in 1890 and studied eastern religions. He developed a kind of mystic socialism which produced campaigns against air pollution and vivisection, promoted vegetarianism and rational dress. In the 1890s, Carpenter began a campaign against sexual orientation discrimination. His 1908 book *The Intermediate Sex*, would become a foundational text of the LGBT movements of the 20th century. His groundbreaking 1908 anthology of poems, *Lolans: Anthology of Friendship* was a huge underground success, leading to a more advanced knowledge of homoerotic culture.



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