



Timaeus

By Plato

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Murat Ukray (illustrator). 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. When all the gods had assembled in conference, Zeus arose among them and addressed them thus . . . it is with this line that Plato's story of Atlantis ends; and the words of Zeus remain unknown. -- Francis Bacon, New Atlantis Of all the writings of Plato the Timaeus is the most obscure and repulsive to the modern reader, and has nevertheless had the greatest influence over the ancient and mediaeval world. The obscurity arises in the infancy of physical science, out of the confusion of theological, mathematical, and physiological notions, out of the desire to conceive the whole of nature without any adequate knowledge of the parts, and from a greater perception of similarities which lie on the surface than of differences which are hidden from view. To bring sense under the control of reason; to find some way through the mist or labyrinth of appearances, either the highway of mathematics, or more devious paths suggested by the analogy of man with the world, and of the world with man; to...



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