



Coptic Apocryphal Gospels: Translations Together with the Texts of Some of Them (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Coptic Apocryphal Gospels: Translations Together With the Texts of Some of Them The editor of Apocryphal literature has in some measure to work in the dark. He often collects fragments in the hope that sooner or later he may discover the larger work to which they belong. As this book is going to press, my attention has been called by Dr James to a fresh volume of M. Basset's *Les Apocryphes Ethiopiens* (vol. V), in the appendix to which he has given a translation from an Arabic MS (Bibliotheque Nationale, suppl. 73) of the *Priere de la Vierge à Bartos*. This apocryphon proves to be closely connected with the third fragment of the *Life of the Virgin*, which I have published on pp. 20 - 25. It narrates how the Virgin delivered S. Matthias, when he was confined in prison in Bartos, i.e. among the Parthians. The Christians apprehended with him were being given one by one to the governor's mad son to eat. This, we may note, is the only allusion...



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