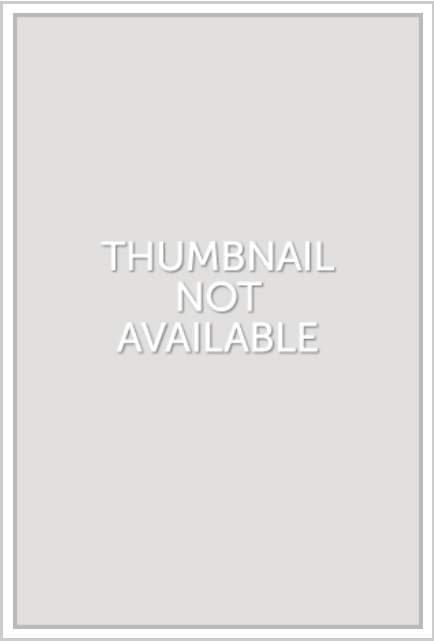


DOWNLOAD PDF

The Life of Samuel Johnson

By James Boswell, Angus Calder, Tom Griffith,

Paperback. Book Condition: New. Not Signed; With an Introduction by Dr Angus Calder. The 22-year old James Boswell first met Johnson, who was then aged 54, in 1763. Nine years later he wrote in his journal of his 'constant plan to write the life of Mr Johnson'. Boswell was tireless in his search for authenticated proof, and his training as a lawyer helped him sift the evidence of friends and to operate forensically on Johnson himself. Boswell drew him out as no one else could, and although three-quarters of the book concerns the last twenty years of Johnson's life, his skill in constructing the early years is remarkable. The text of this complete and unabridged edition is that of the 1791 first edition, and it remains, by common consent, the greatest biography in the English language. Johnson's centrality in 18th century letters is established not only by Boswell's record of his life and conversations, but also by the success of the work in placing him in a literary and cultural context. James Boswell (1740-95) was educated at Edinburgh and Glasgow universities as a lawyer. He moved to London in 1760, and was by turns a libertine and a Puritan. Introduced...

READ ONLINE
[8.86 MB]

Reviews

This pdf may be worth acquiring. It is definitely simplified but surprises inside the fifty percent of the pdf. I am pleased to let you know that this is the very best ebook we have read inside my own lifestyle and could be he finest publication for ever.

-- ***Prof. Abe Satterfield IV***

This written ebook is excellent. It is amongst the most awesome ebook i have study. You will not truly feel monotony at whenever you want of the time (that's what catalogs are for regarding if you ask me).

-- ***Devante Langworth IV***