



## Thomas Gainsborough (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Thomas Gainsborough The lack of research and the consequent absence of new material are frankly admitted by one of the later biographers of Gainsborough, Lord Ronald Gower. Although, he says, some elaborately illustrated lives have appeared during the last few years, they contain little beyond the facts given by Fulcher. His life of Gainsborough, although only a booklet which can be read through in a couple of hours, is the most complete account we possess of one of our greatest painters, and from it all the material of his later biographies has been gleaned. Lord Ronald's statement is substantially, but not entirely accurate, for Gainsborough's letters to William Jackson had not been found when Fulcher wrote his book in 1855, and these have been available to the modern biographers as well as a few other letters that have come to light in auction rooms, or have been unearthed by the labours of the Historical Commission. However, apart from these letters and some odd notes, the recent books contain very little that is not to be found in Fulcher,...



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