



The Institutes of Vishnu: Translated (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Institutes of Vishnu: Translated There is no surer way for ascertaining the particular Vedic school by which an ancient Sanskrit law-book of unknown or uncertain origin was composed, than by examining the quotations from, and analogies with, Vedic works which it contains. Thus the Gautama Dharma sastra might have originated in any one among the divers Gautama Karafzas with which Indian tradition acquaints us. But the comparatively numerous passages which its author has borrowed from the Samhita and from one Brah ma7za of the Sama-veda prove that it must belong to one of those Gautama Karazzas who studied the Sama-vedal. Regarding the code of Yegfiavalkya we learn from tradi tion that a Vedic teacher of that name was the reputed author of the White Yagur-veda. But this coincidence might be looked upon as casual, if the Yegfiavalkya-smrz ti did not contain a number of Mantras from that Vedic Samhita, and a number of very striking analogies, in the section on funeral ceremonies particularly, with the Grihya sutra of the Vagasaneyins, the Katiya Grihya-sutra of Para skara 2. In the...



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