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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 Mind, Vol. 10: A Quarterly Review of Psychology and Philosophy; 1885 The Sexual Emotions are three in number: Love, Jealousy, and Modesty. The emotion of Love is a good example of the impracticability of classifying emotions according to their degrees of complexity; for under this one title are included every grade of feeling, from the simplest to the most compound. Underlying all its varieties there is the fundamental substructure of physiological craving, just as underlying every landscape there is the bare earth; and just as in some landscapes there is nought but bare or lichen-crusted rock, so in some natures there is nothing or little besides this craving. In other natures this substructure is covered and hidden by a luxuriant growth of higher forms of feeling - the appreciation of beauty, admiration, emulation, self-esteem, pride, vanity, self-devotion; the desire (or the fulfilled gratification) of sympathy, of confidence, of being highly appreciated, of possession, of power, and much else. So that, although these feelings are massed and consolidated into one grand emotion, and may properly be...

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